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D-FEST STONE

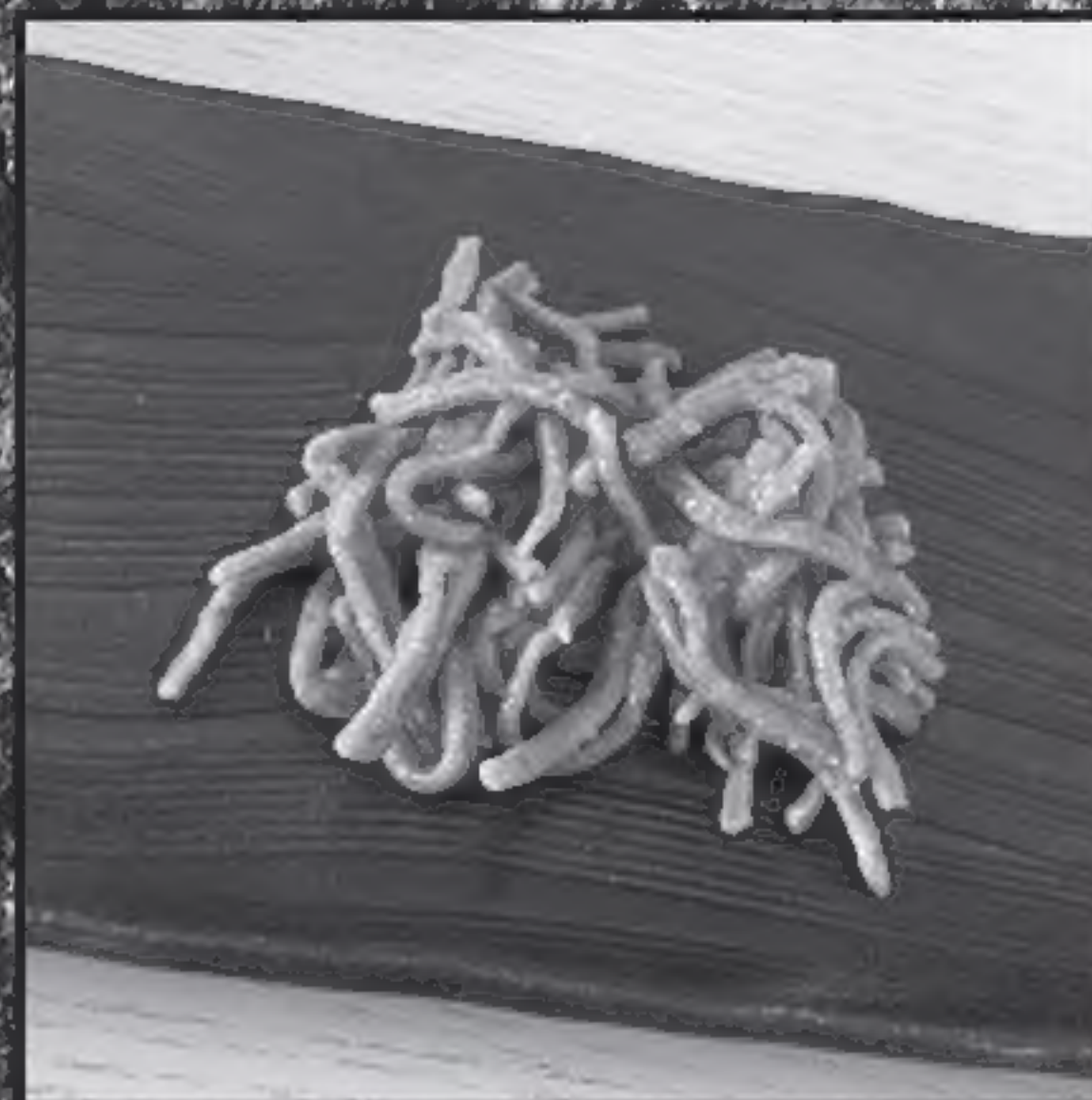


BOICHI

When I was little, I'd wake up every morning, run to the calendar and wait for my mom. We never had enough paper, so when mom would rip each day's page off the calendar, I'd use it to draw. One day of each month was marked by an extra-large page, which meant a jumbo-sized drawing!

I have a series in *Jump* getting a graphic novel release. But I don't take credit for that—I chalk it up to the power of manga. To that five-year-old with nothing more than calendar pages to draw on, *Jump* shone bright as a beacon telling me that I too could become a mangaka someday.

Boichi is a Korean-born artist currently living and working in Japan. His previous works include *Sun-Ken Rock* and *Terra Formars Asimov*.



RIICHIRO INAGAKI

I may be the writer, but I can't do any of this on my own. This series is the product of a lot of hard work from a lot of people.

Senku starts gathering his own group of friends in this volume, and with their help, he's able to create all sorts of things.

The picture above is my attempt to make a certain one of those things. It tasted, let's just say... interesting!

Riichiro Inagaki is a Japanese manga writer from Tokyo. He is the writer for the sports manga series *Eyeshield 21*, which was serialized in *Weekly Shonen Jump*.

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DR. STONE is rated T for Teen and is recommended for ages 13 and up. This volume contains fantasy violence.



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**TWO MILLION YEARS
OF BEING**

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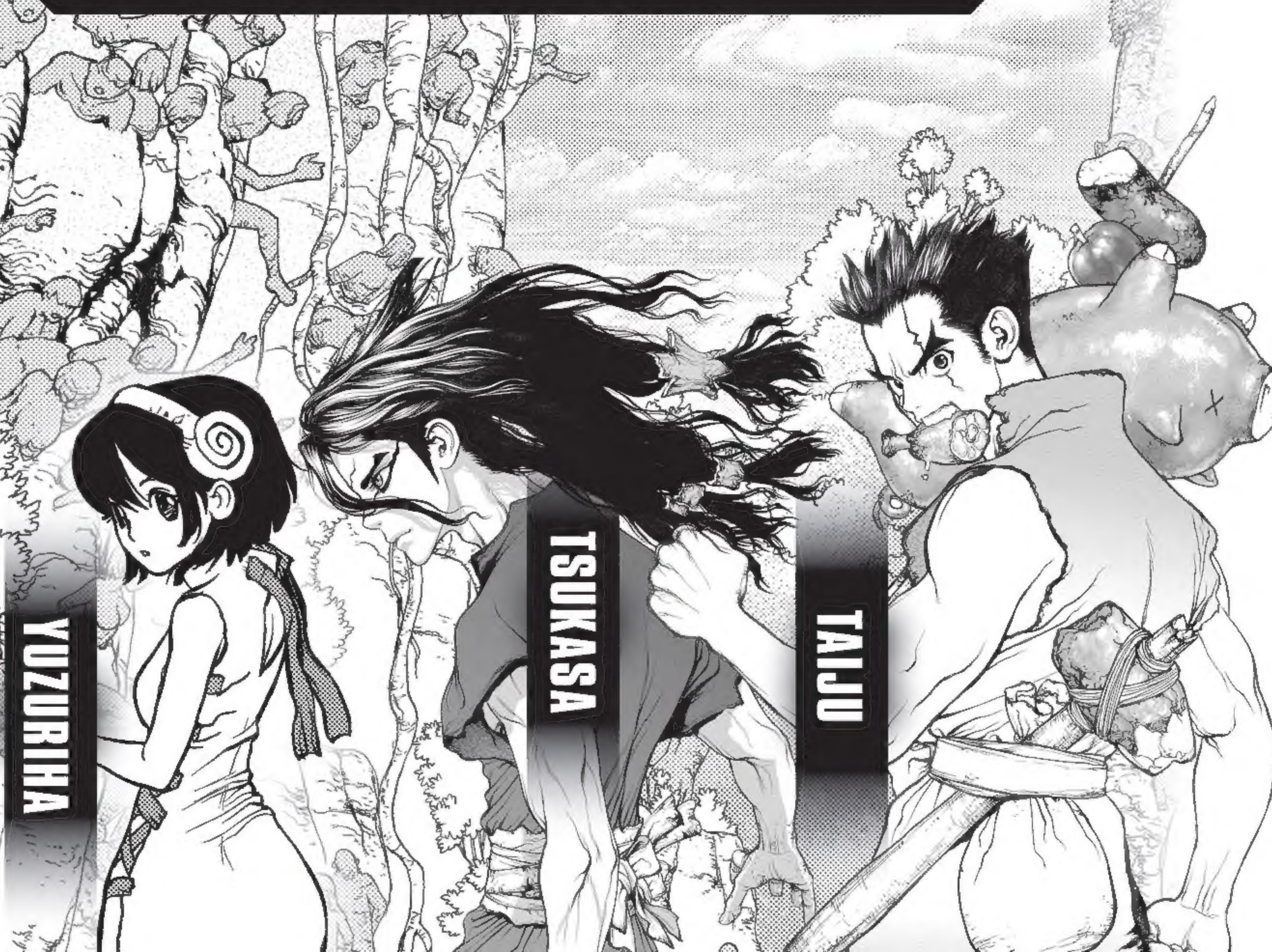
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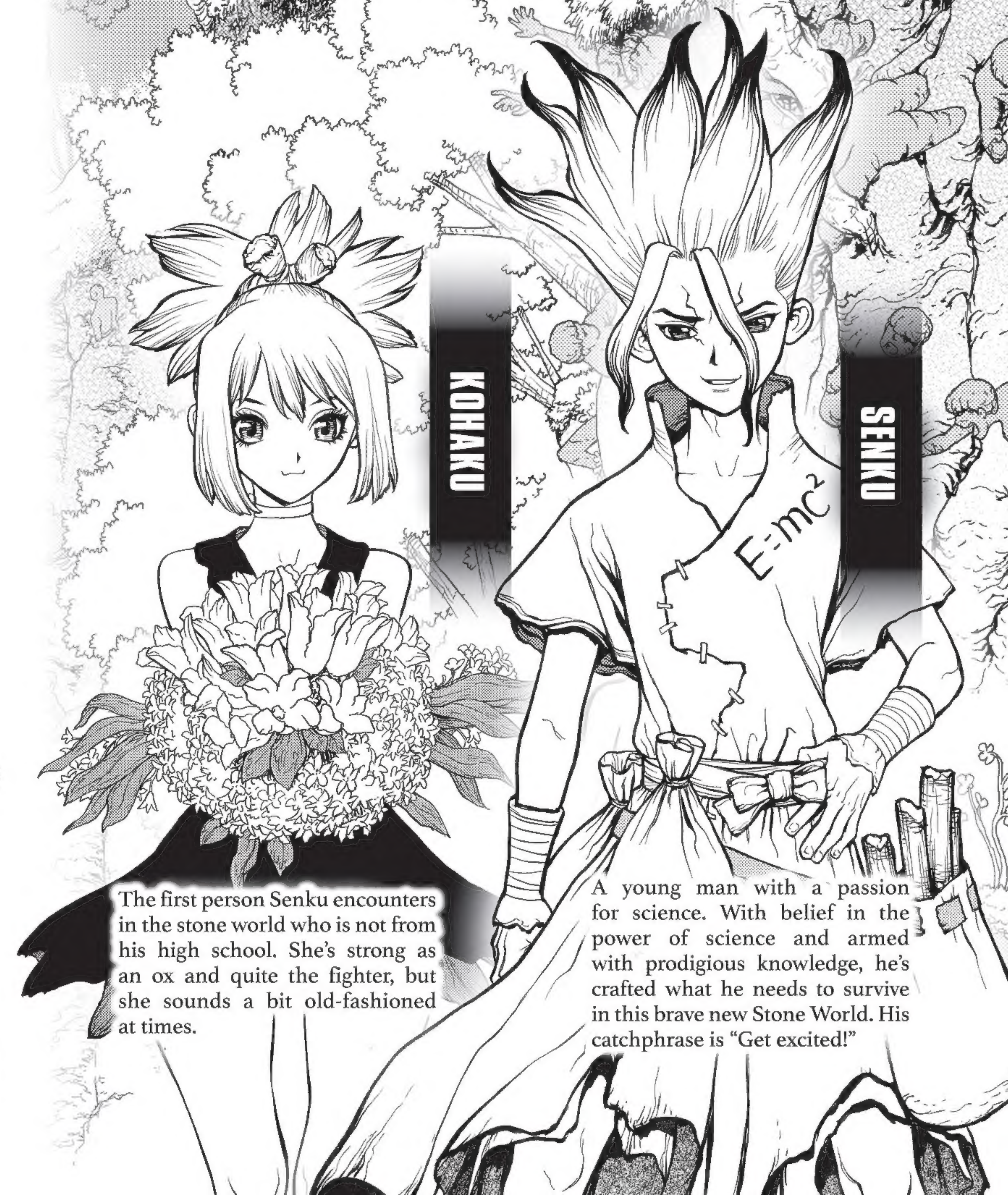
Every human on Earth is turned to stone by a mysterious phenomenon, including high school student Taiju. Nearly 3,700 years later, Taiju awakens and finds his friend Senku, who revived a bit earlier. Together, they vow to restore civilization!

Tsukasa takes Yuzuriha hostage in an attempt to force Senku to give up on science. Negotiations break down and end with Tsukasa delivering a death blow to Senku. While desperately trying to bring Senku back, Taiju and Yuzuriha notice a leftover stone fragment on his neck. Just a little bit of revival fluid is all they need to save their scientist friend!

After their close call, the group decides to split up. Taiju and Yuzuriha go off to spy on Tsukasa while keeping him in the dark about Senku's miraculous survival. Meanwhile, Senku sets out to establish a kingdom of science. He starts by finding the person who sent up the smoke signals—a girl named Kohaku!



CHARACTERS



The first person Senku encounters in the stone world who is not from his high school. She's strong as an ox and quite the fighter, but she sounds a bit old-fashioned at times.

A young man with a passion for science. With belief in the power of science and armed with prodigious knowledge, he's crafted what he needs to survive in this brave new Stone World. His catchphrase is "Get excited!"

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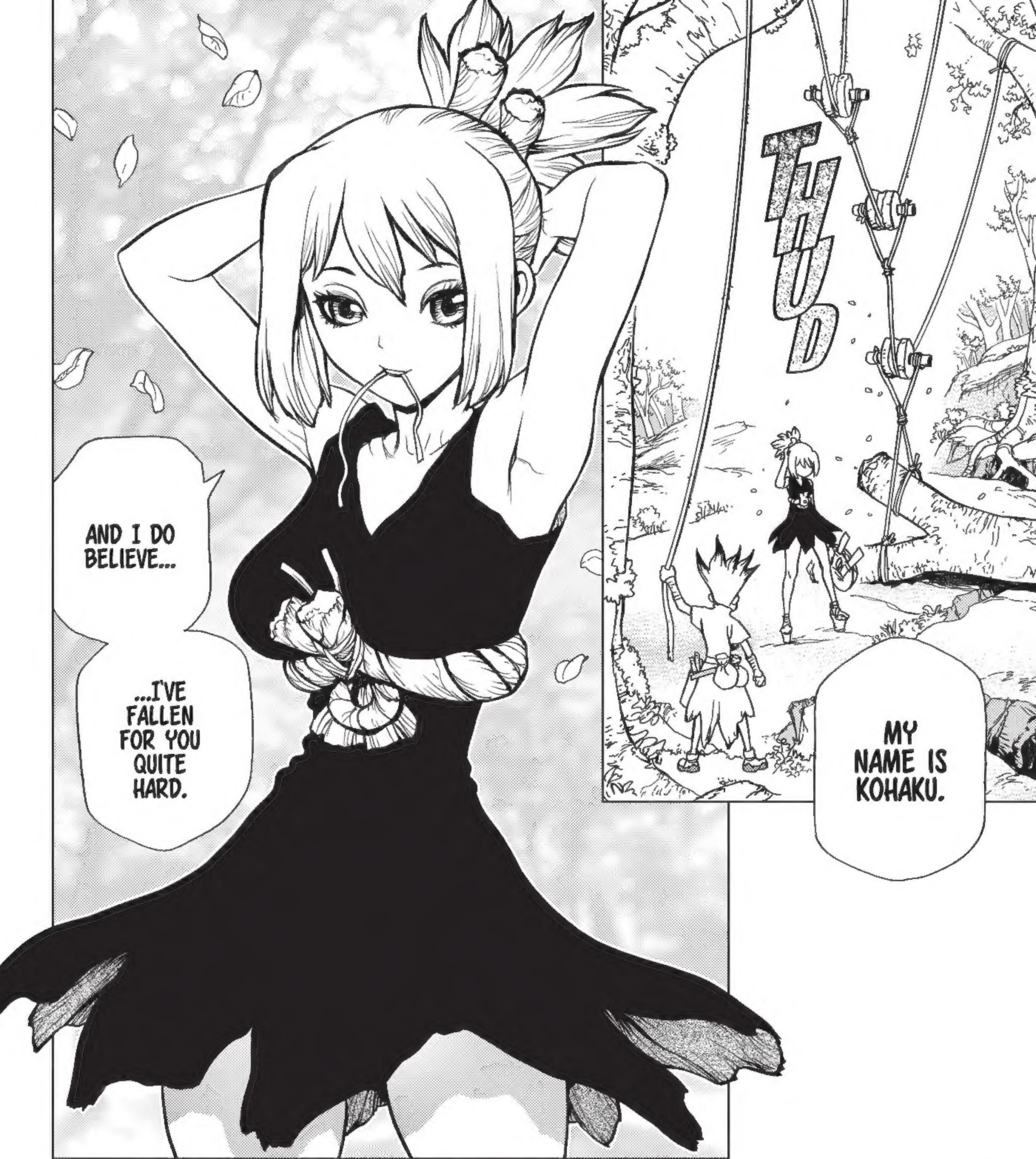
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TWO MILLION YEARS OF BEING



Z=17: Nasty Looks



AND I DO
BELIEVE...

...I'VE
FALLEN
FOR YOU
QUITE
HARD.

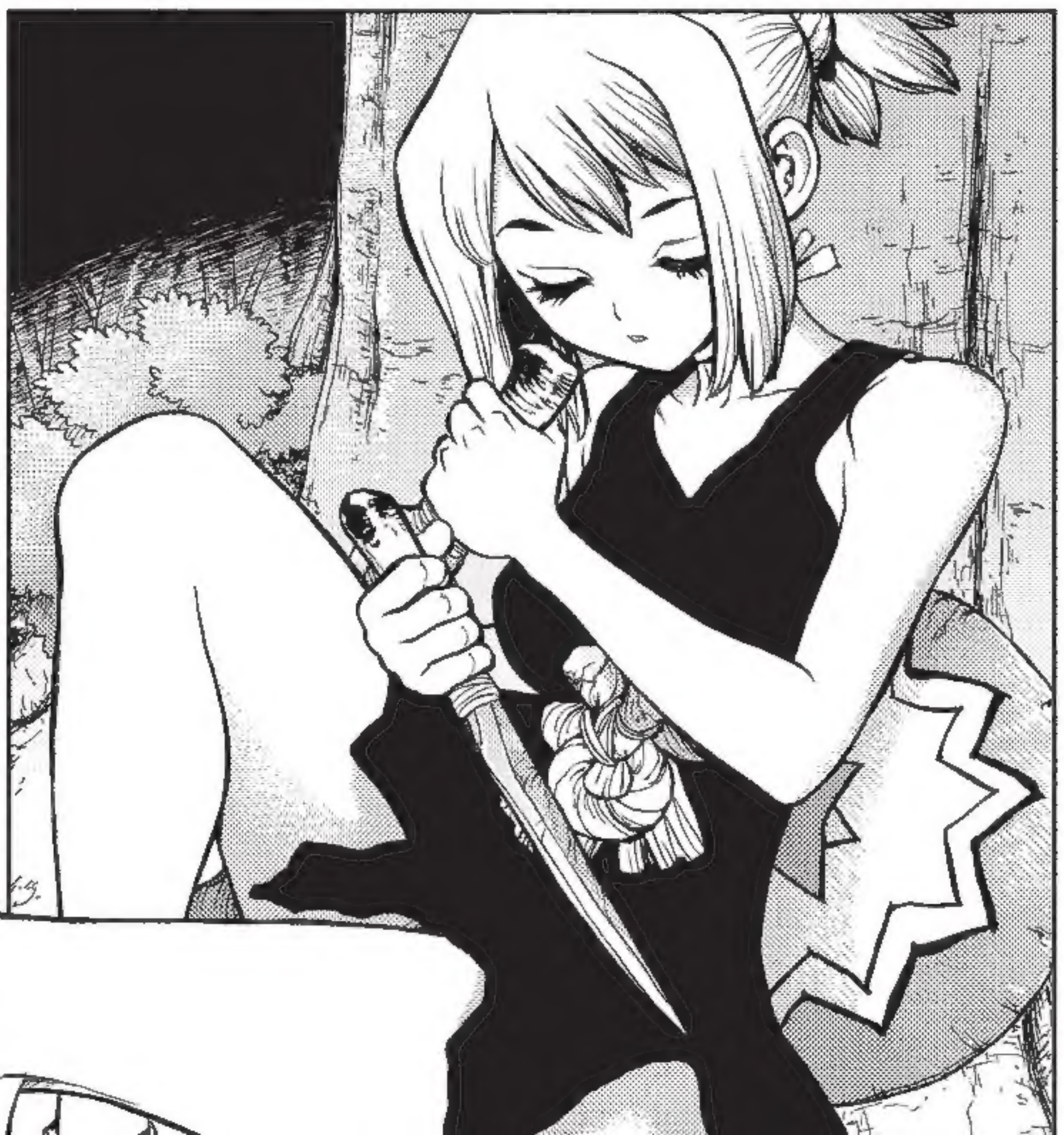
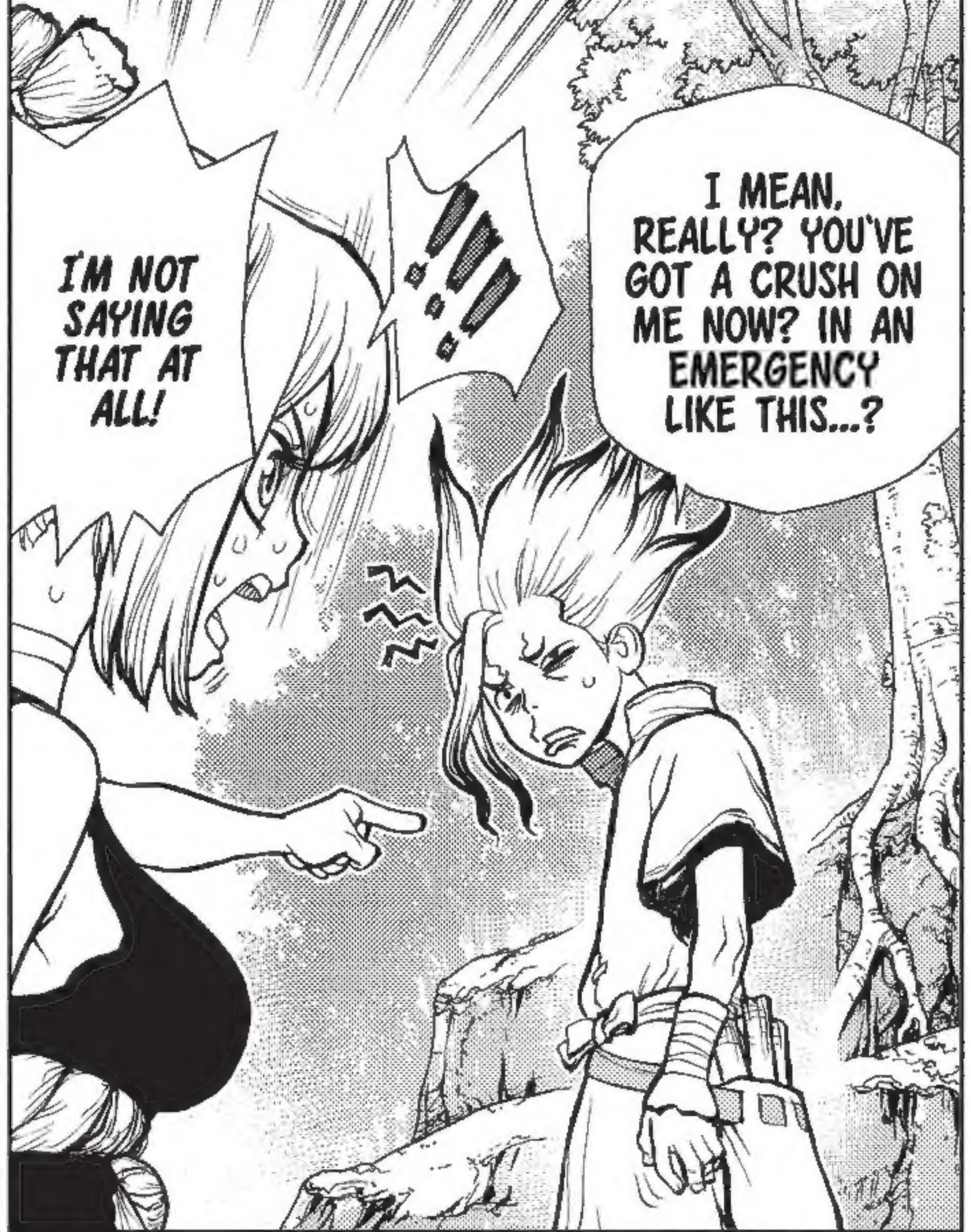
THUD

MY
NAME IS
KOHAKU.

SHEESH...

ANNOYING
CRAP LIKE
THAT MAKES
ME WANNA
CURL UP
AND DIE.

...





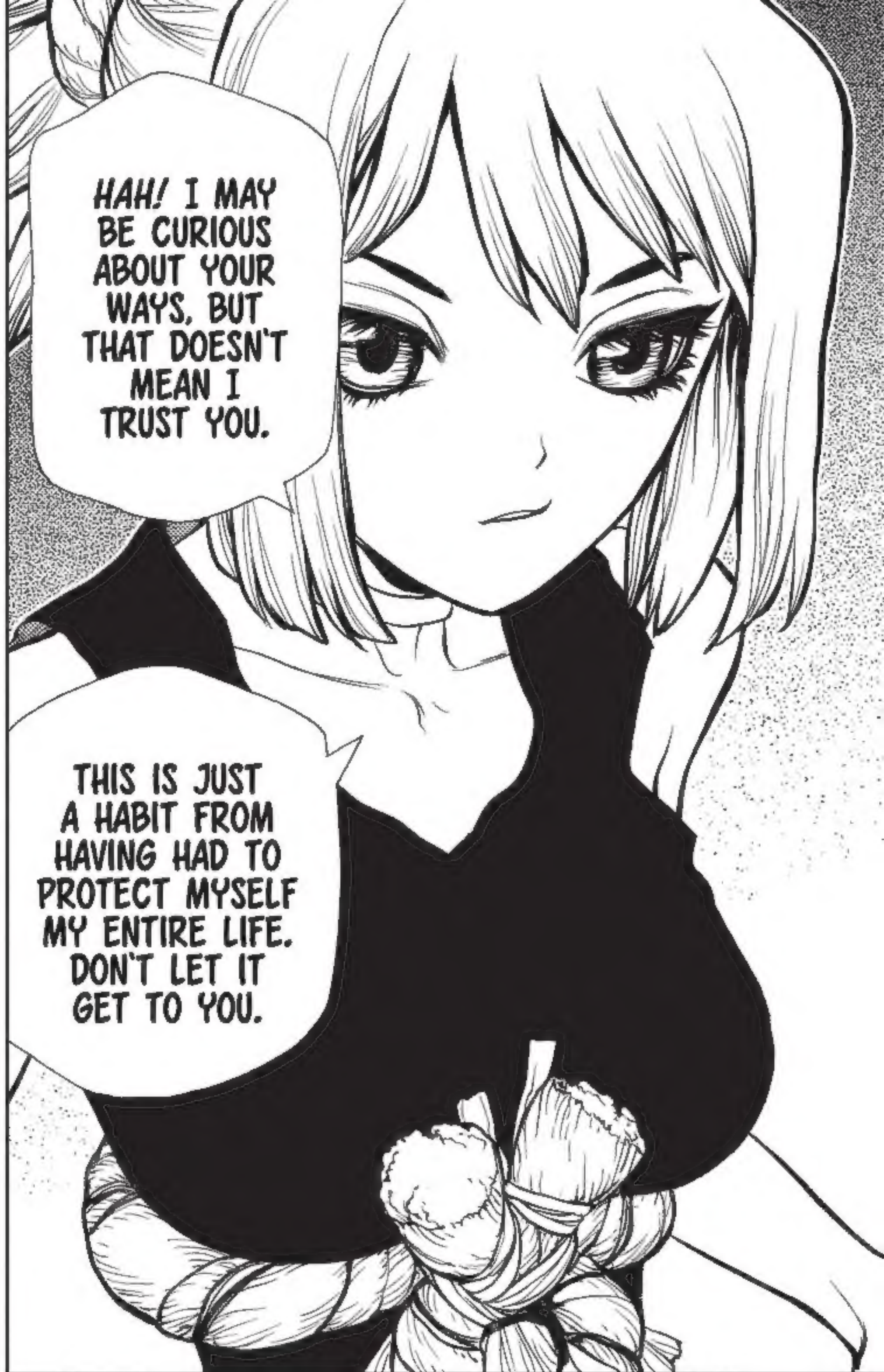
A
LIONESS
?!

I AIN'T
SO BRAVE TO
SUDDENLY ATTACK
A LIONESS LIKE
YOU. SO DON'T
WASTE ANOTHER
0.1 SECONDS AND
GET TO SLEEP
ALREADY.

THAT'S
MEAN!

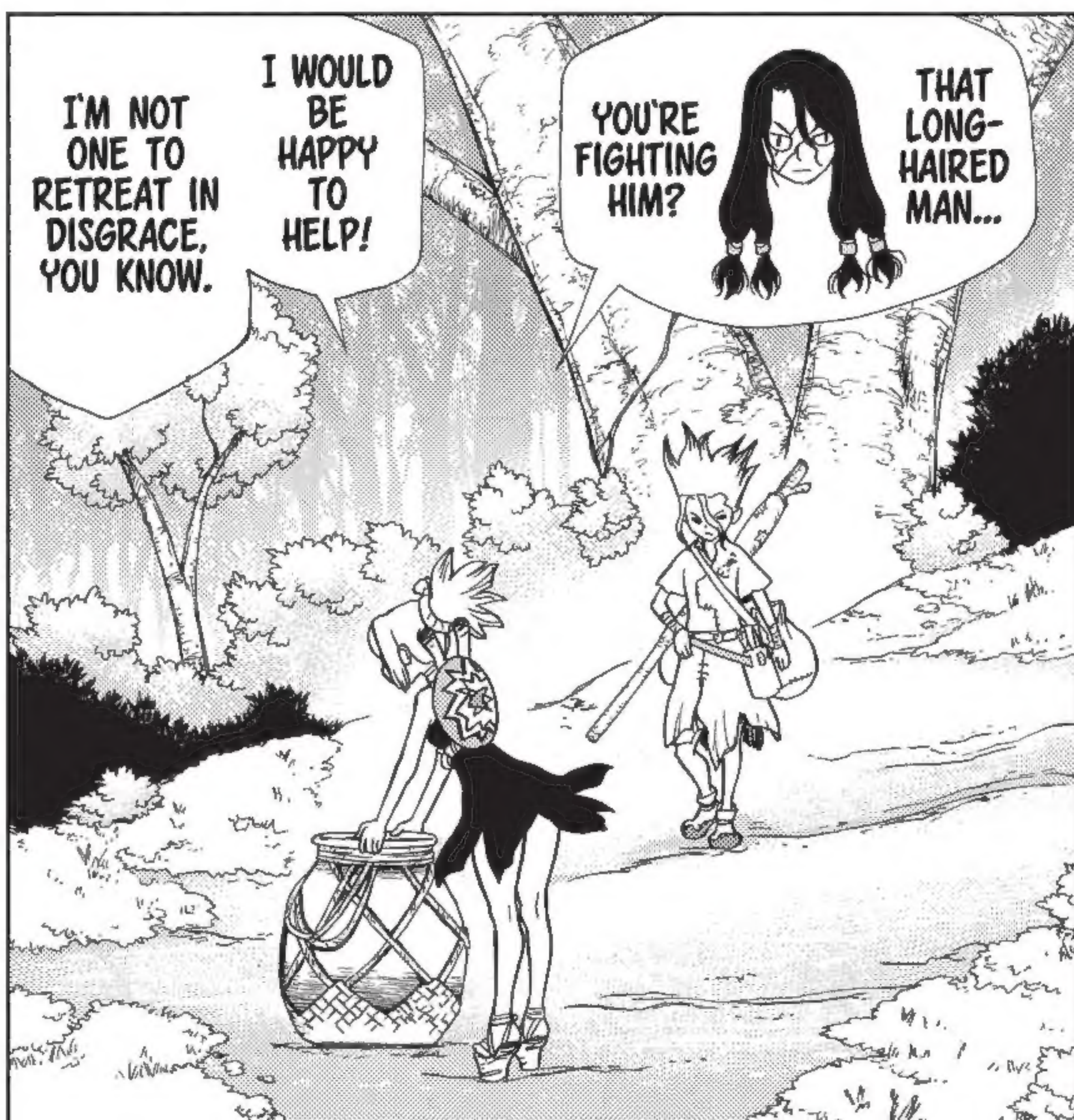
YOU MAY
LIVE LIKE A
GENTLEMAN,
BUT YOUR
SUPER-FILTHY
MOUTH TELLS A
DIFFERENT
STORY.

MY BLADE
MAY FIND
THAT SHARP
TONGUE OF
YOURS BEFORE
EITHER OF US
KNOWS IT...



HAH! I MAY
BE CURIOUS
ABOUT YOUR
WAYS, BUT
THAT DOESN'T
MEAN I
TRUST YOU.

THIS IS JUST
A HABIT FROM
HAVING HAD TO
PROTECT MYSELF
MY ENTIRE LIFE.
DON'T LET IT
GET TO YOU.



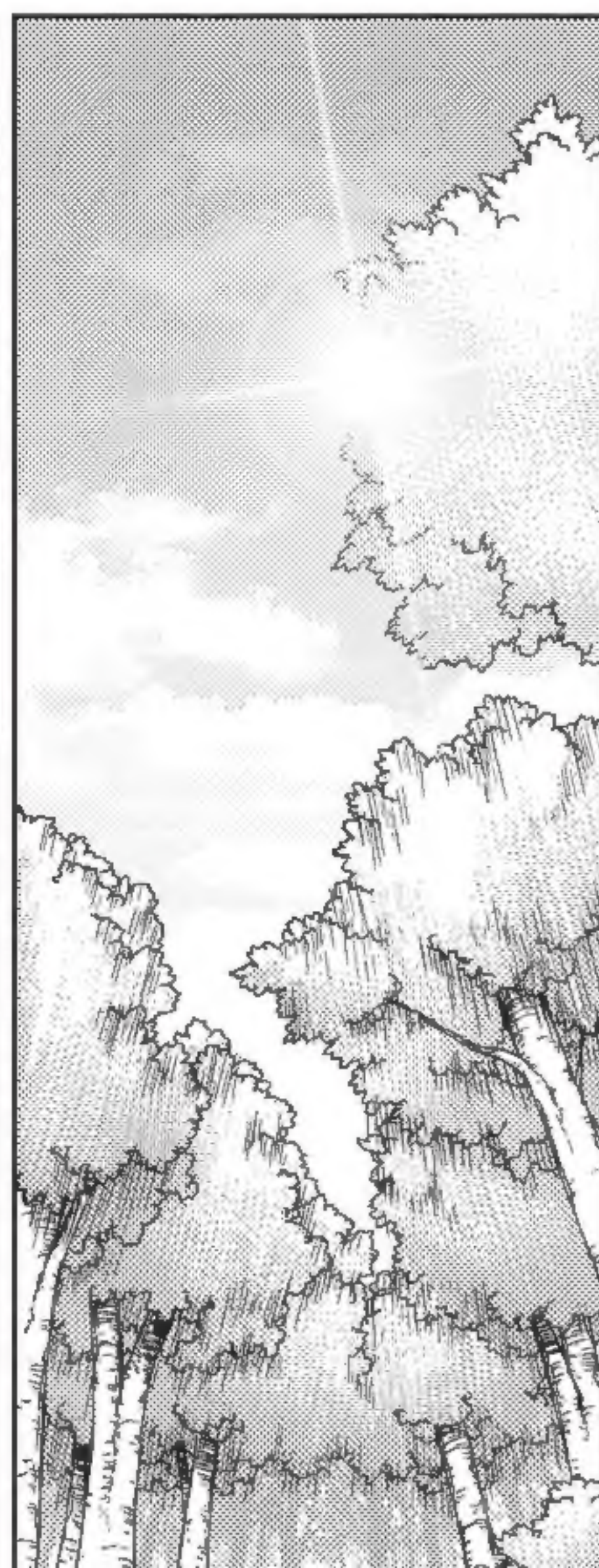
I'M NOT
ONE TO
RETREAT IN
DISGRACE,
YOU KNOW.

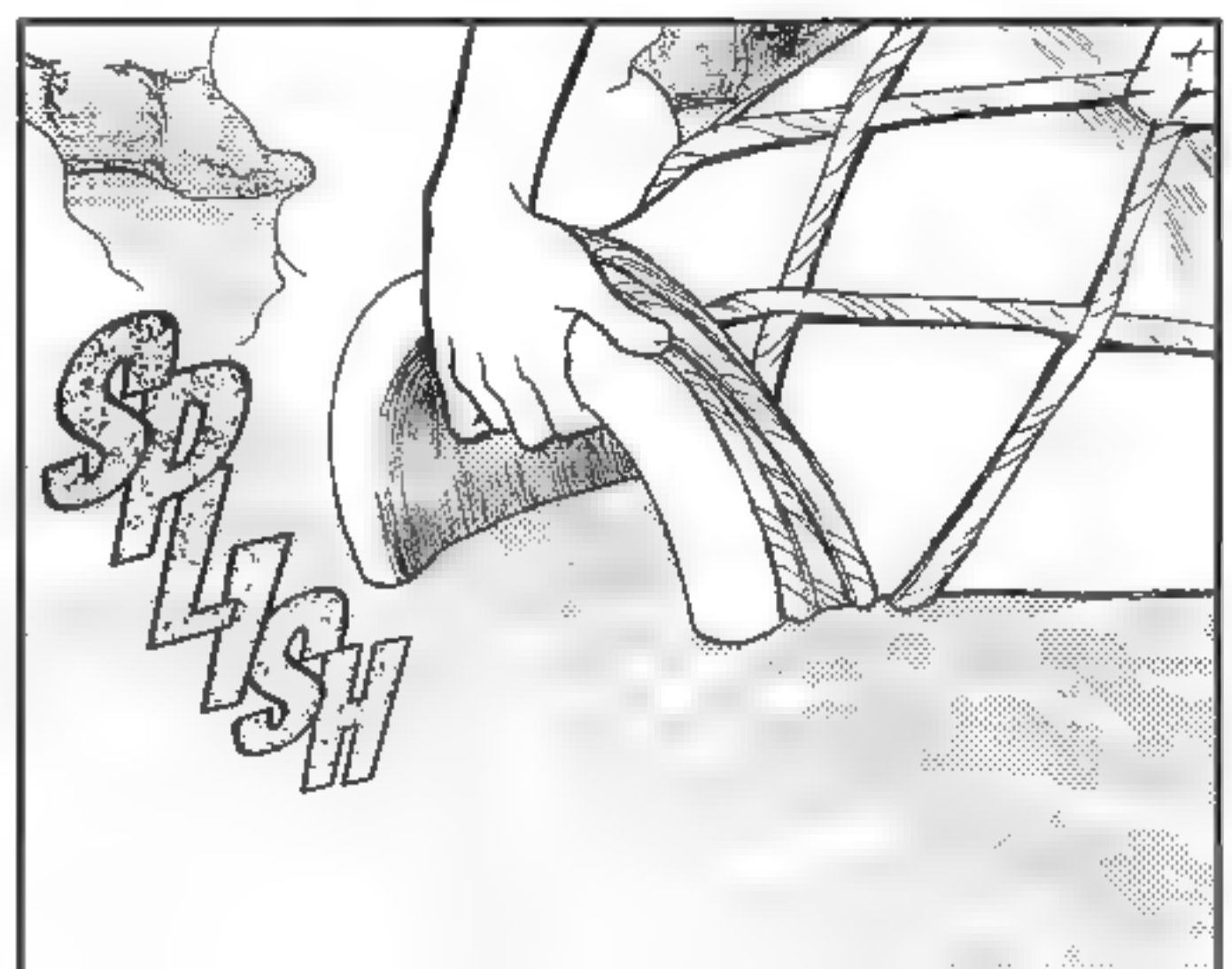
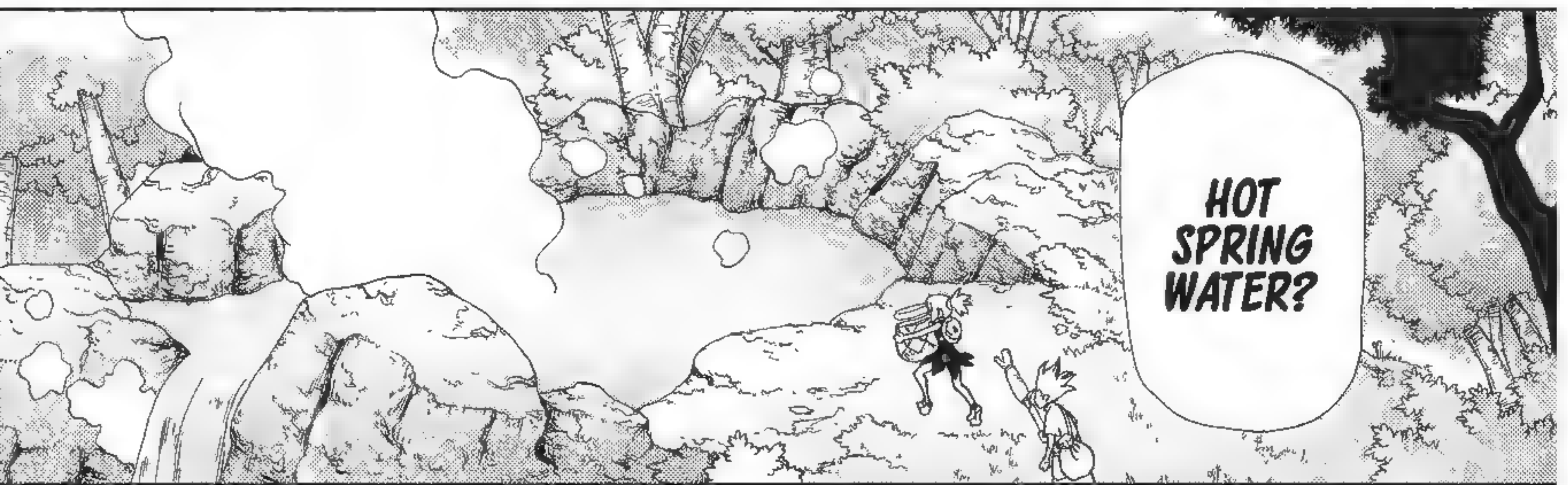
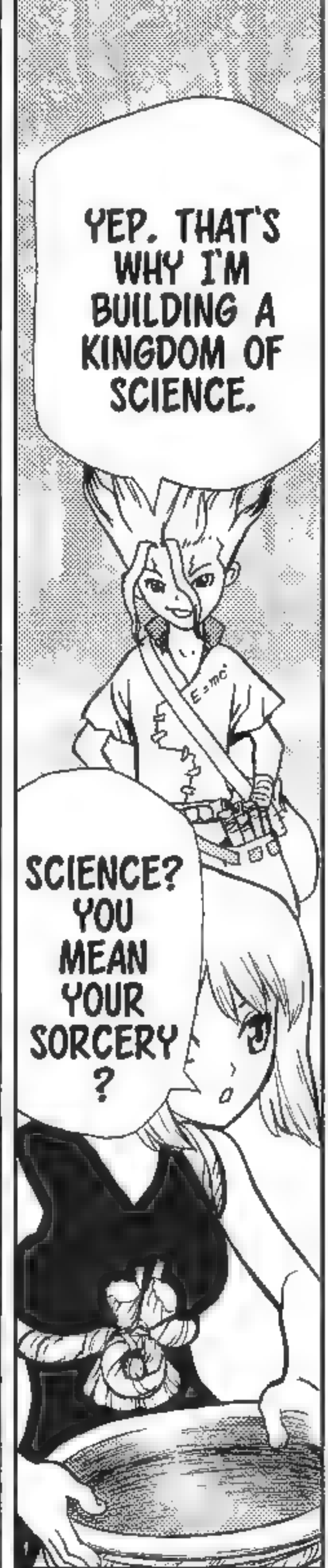
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BE
HAPPY
TO
HELP!

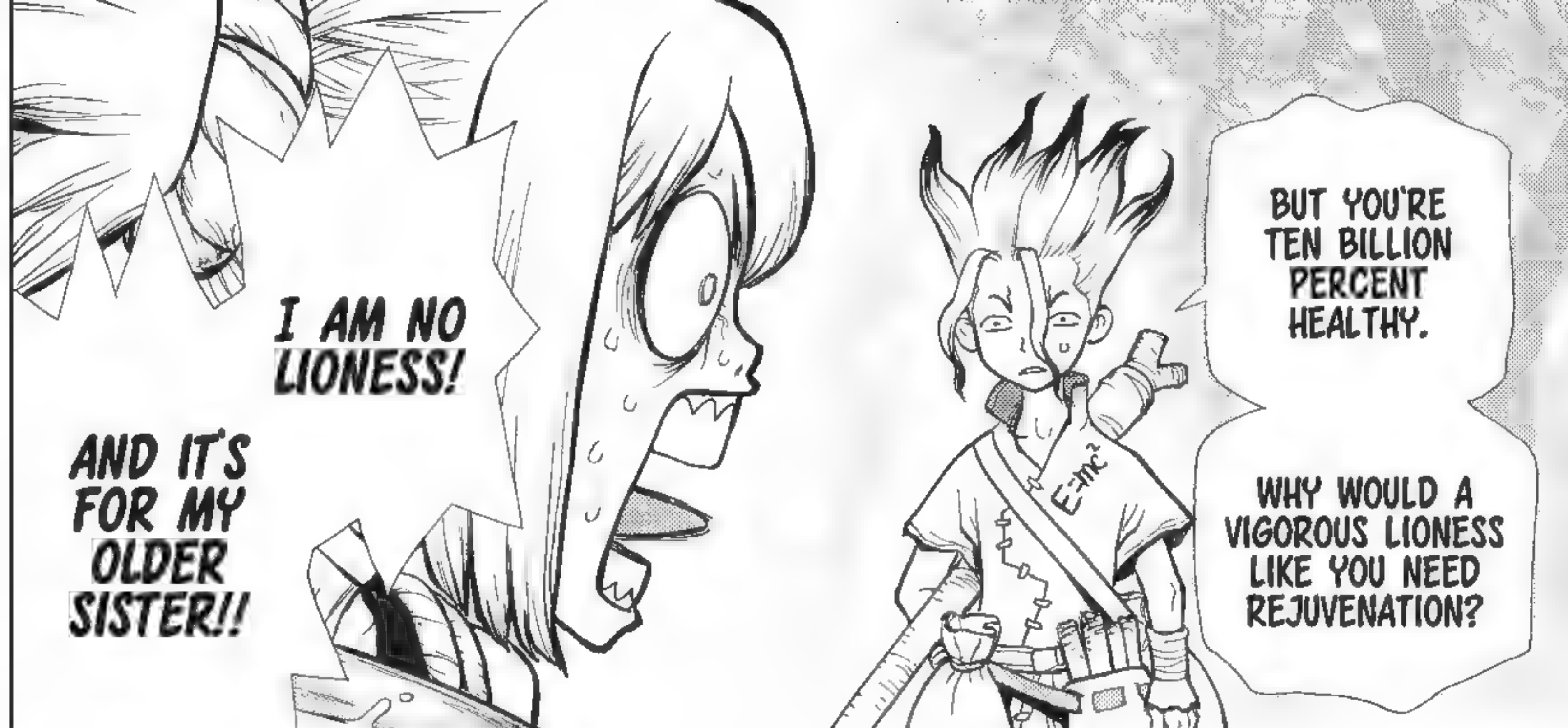
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FIGHTING
HIM?



THAT
LONG-
HAired
MAN...





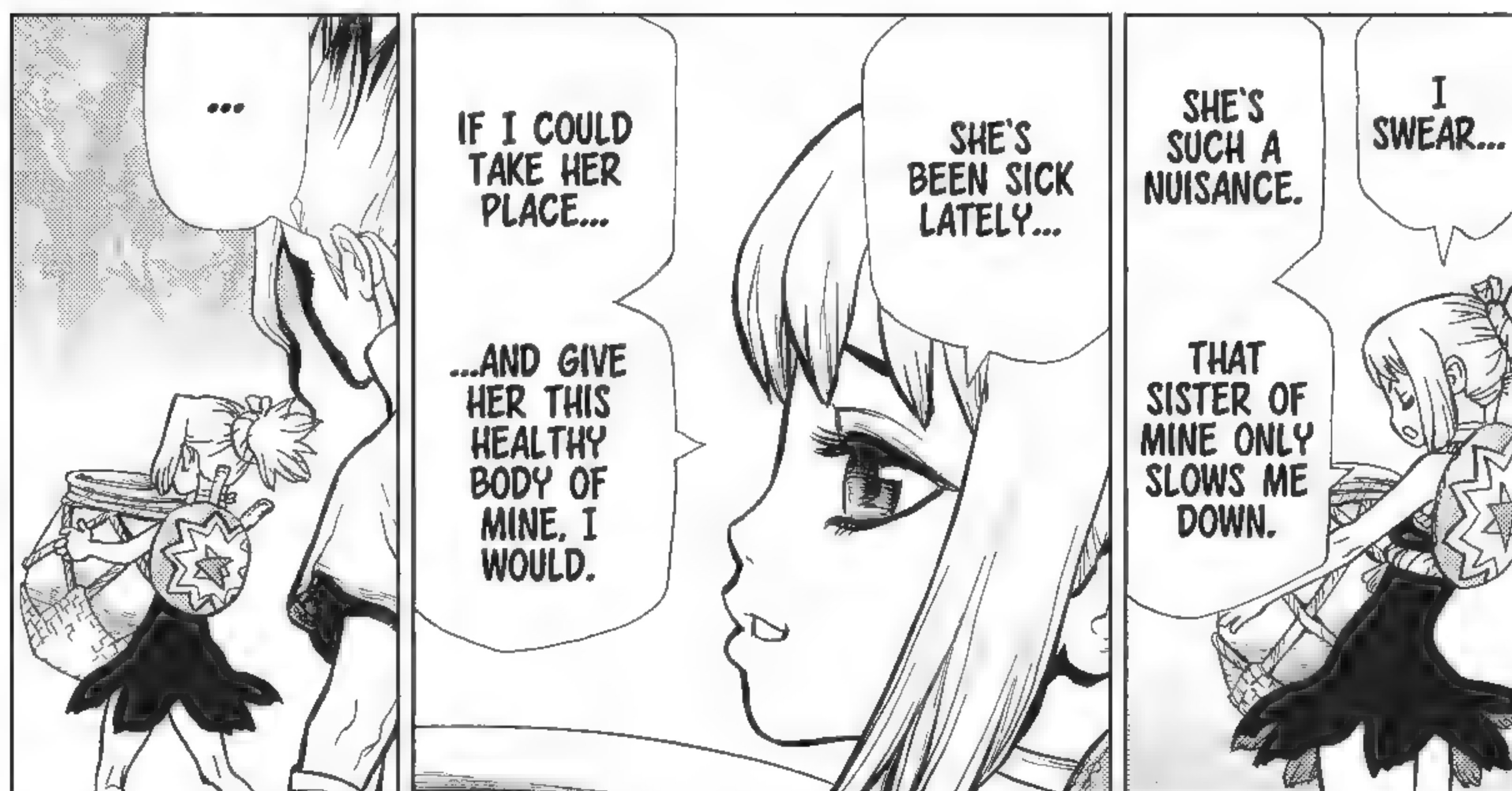


**I AM NO
LIONESS!**

**AND IT'S
FOR MY
OLDER
SISTER!!**

**BUT YOU'RE
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
HEALTHY.**

**WHY WOULD A
VIGOROUS LIONESS
LIKE YOU NEED
REJUVENATION?**



**IF I COULD
TAKE HER
PLACE...**

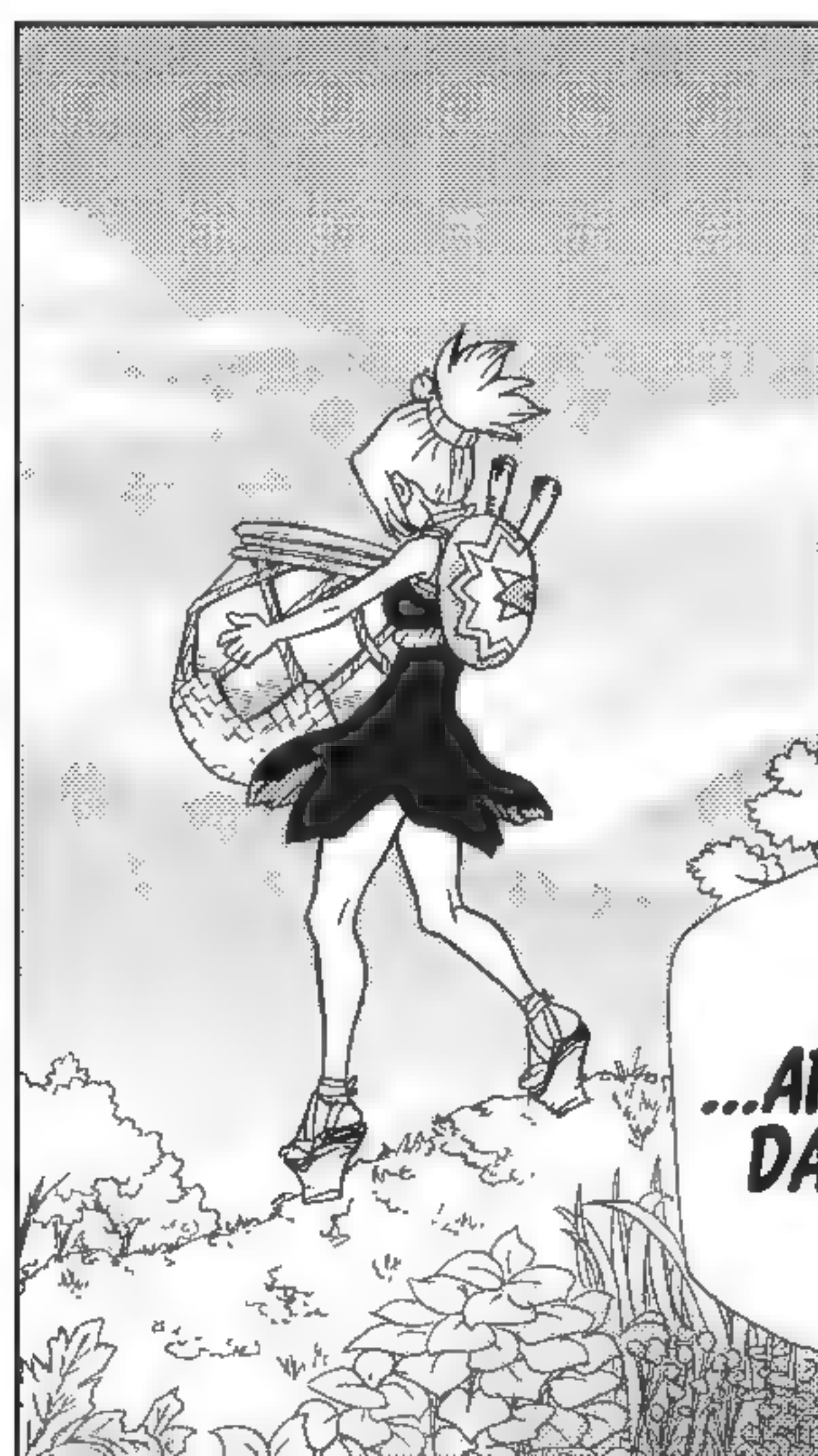
**...AND GIVE
HER THIS
HEALTHY
BODY OF
MINE, I
WOULD.**

**SHE'S
BEEN SICK
LATELY...**

**SHE'S
SUCH A
NUISANCE.**

**I
SWEAR...**

**THAT
SISTER OF
MINE ONLY
SLOWS ME
DOWN.**



**NOT EXACTLY
ENOUGH
FOR A
FULL-BLOWN
BATH.**

**THAT POT
ONLY
HOLDS
ABOUT 50
LITERS.**

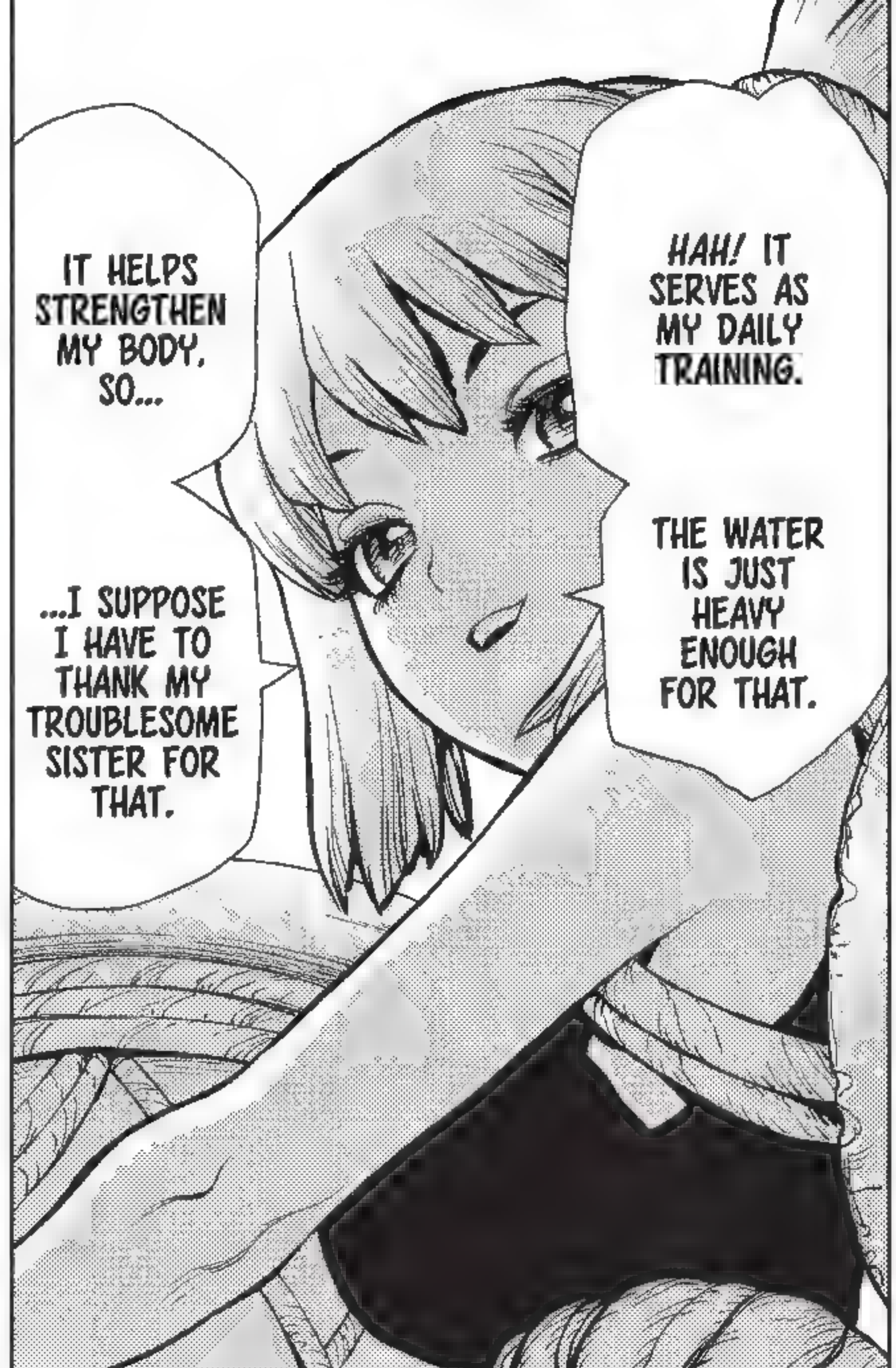
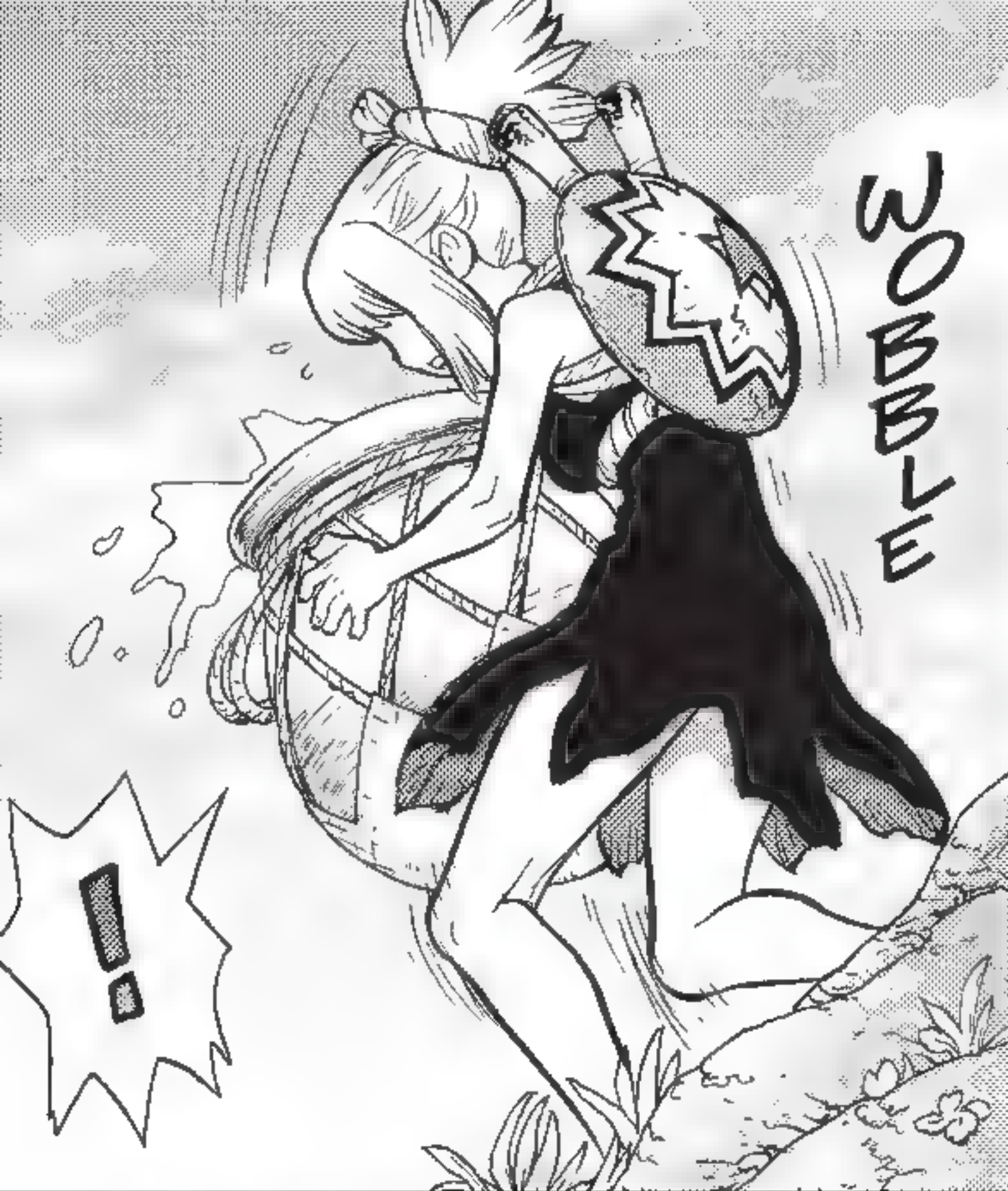


...DAY...

**...AFTER
DAY?**

**HOW MANY
TIMES HAVE
YOU GONE
BACK AND
FORTH...**

**...CARRYING
THAT BIG,
HEAVY
THING...**

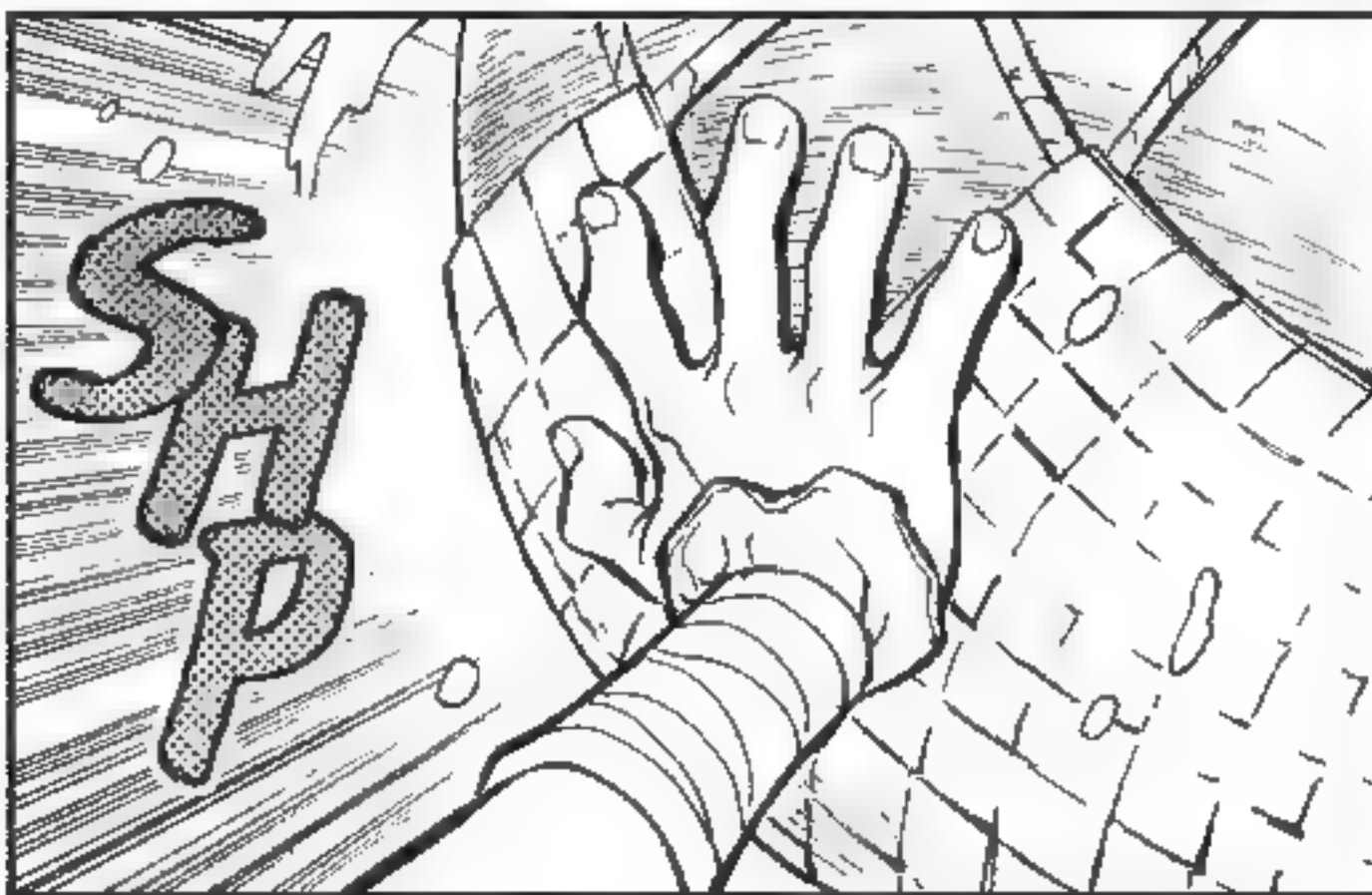


IT HELPS
STRENGTHEN
MY BODY,
SO...

HAH! IT
SERVES AS
MY DAILY
TRAINING.

...I SUPPOSE
I HAVE TO
THANK MY
TROUBLESOME
SISTER FOR
THAT.

THE WATER
IS JUST
HEAVY
ENOUGH
FOR THAT.



SENKU...



YOU'RE STILL
NOT TOTALLY
HEALED
FROM
EARLIER,
HUH?

LEMME
LEND YOU
A HAND.

I'LL BE IN A
REAL PINCH
IF YOU
OVERDO IT
AND KICK
THE BUCKET.



SO QUICKLY?

AMAZING, BUILDING SUCH A USEFUL CONTRAPTION SO QUICKLY!

IT'S ONLY BECAUSE I HAD THE PERFECT SET OF MATERIALS FROM THE PULLEYS YESTERDAY.

PROGRESS GIVES RISE TO FURTHER PROGRESS.

AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF THAT PROGRESS IS AT THE CORE OF SCIENCE!

SENKU!! WE'RE HERE...

GORILLA?! GO BACK TO LIONESS! I PREFER THAT!

YOU'RE MISSING MY POINT...

AM I THE ONLY ONE IN THIS STONE WORLD WHO'S NOT A GORILLA?

KOHAKU, TSUKASA, TAIJU...

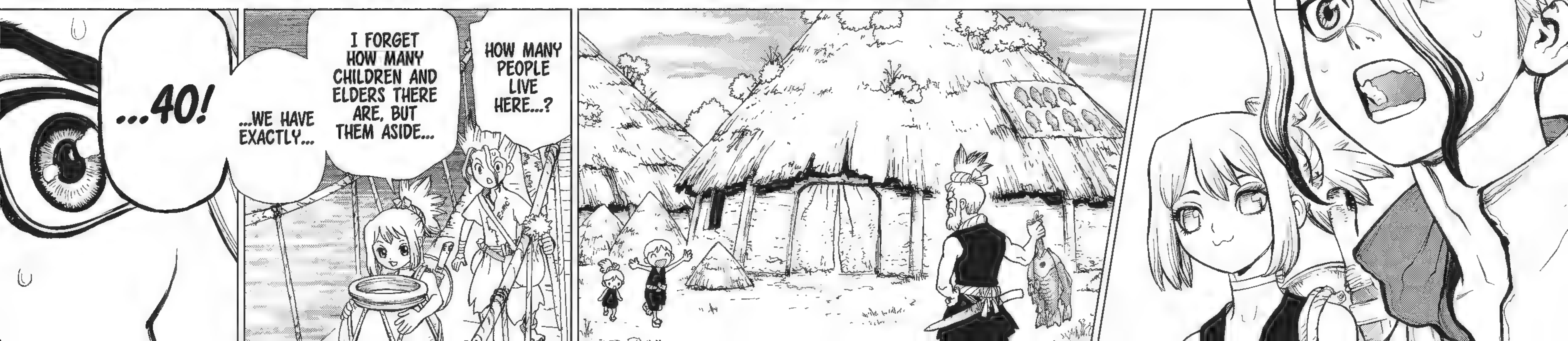
TALK ABOUT OVER-DOING IT.





WEL-
COME...

...TO MY
VILLAGE!



...40!

...WE HAVE
EXACTLY...

I FORGET
HOW MANY
CHILDREN AND
ELDERS THERE
ARE, BUT
THEM ASIDE...

HOW MANY
PEOPLE
LIVE
HERE...?

...40!



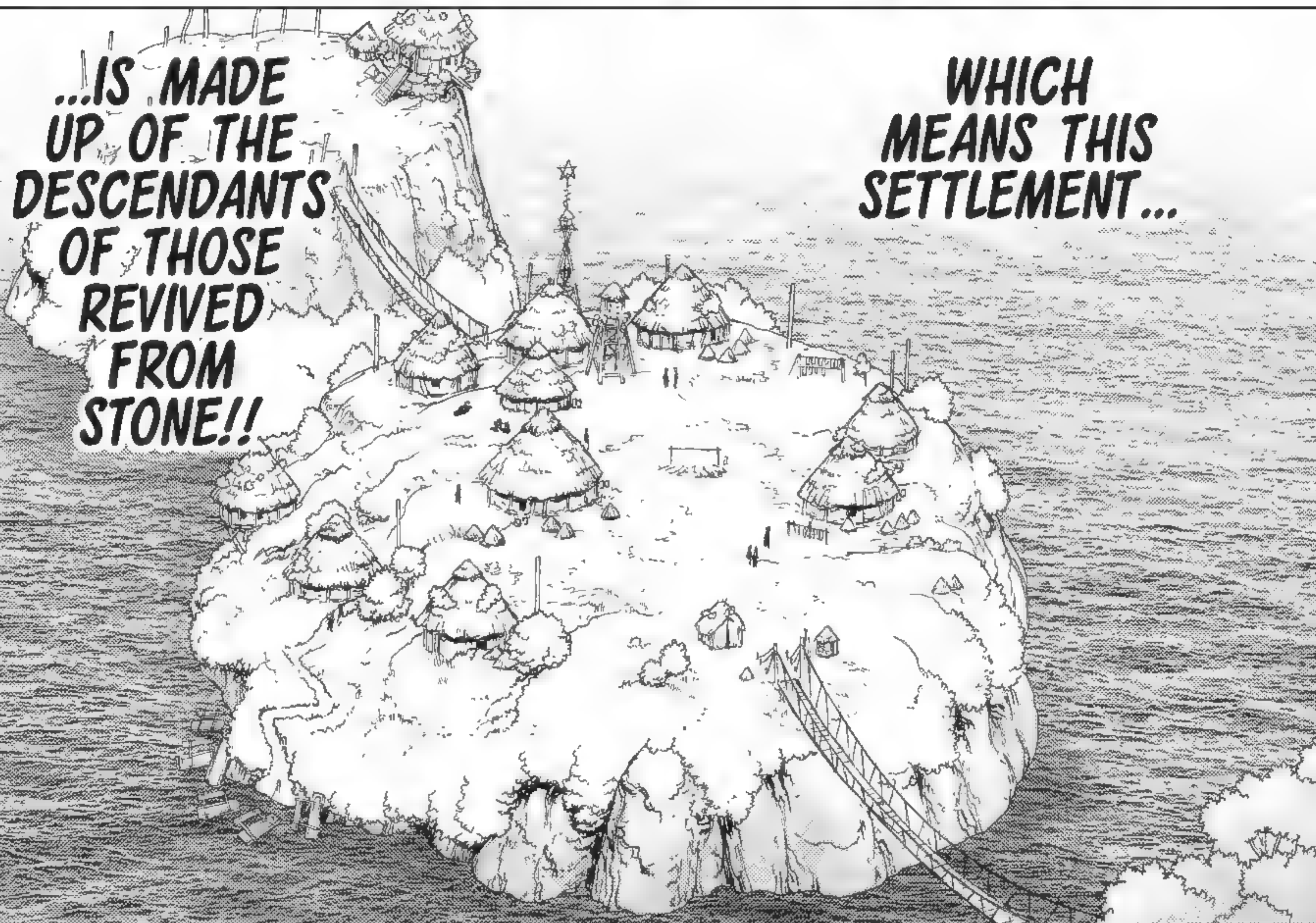
...KNOW
SQUAT
ABOUT
MODERN
CIVILIZATION.

PROBABLY
NEITHER
KOHAKU NOR
THE OTHERS...



...IS MADE
UP OF THE
DESCENDANTS
OF THOSE
REVIVED
FROM
STONE!!

WHICH
MEANS THIS
SETTLEMENT...

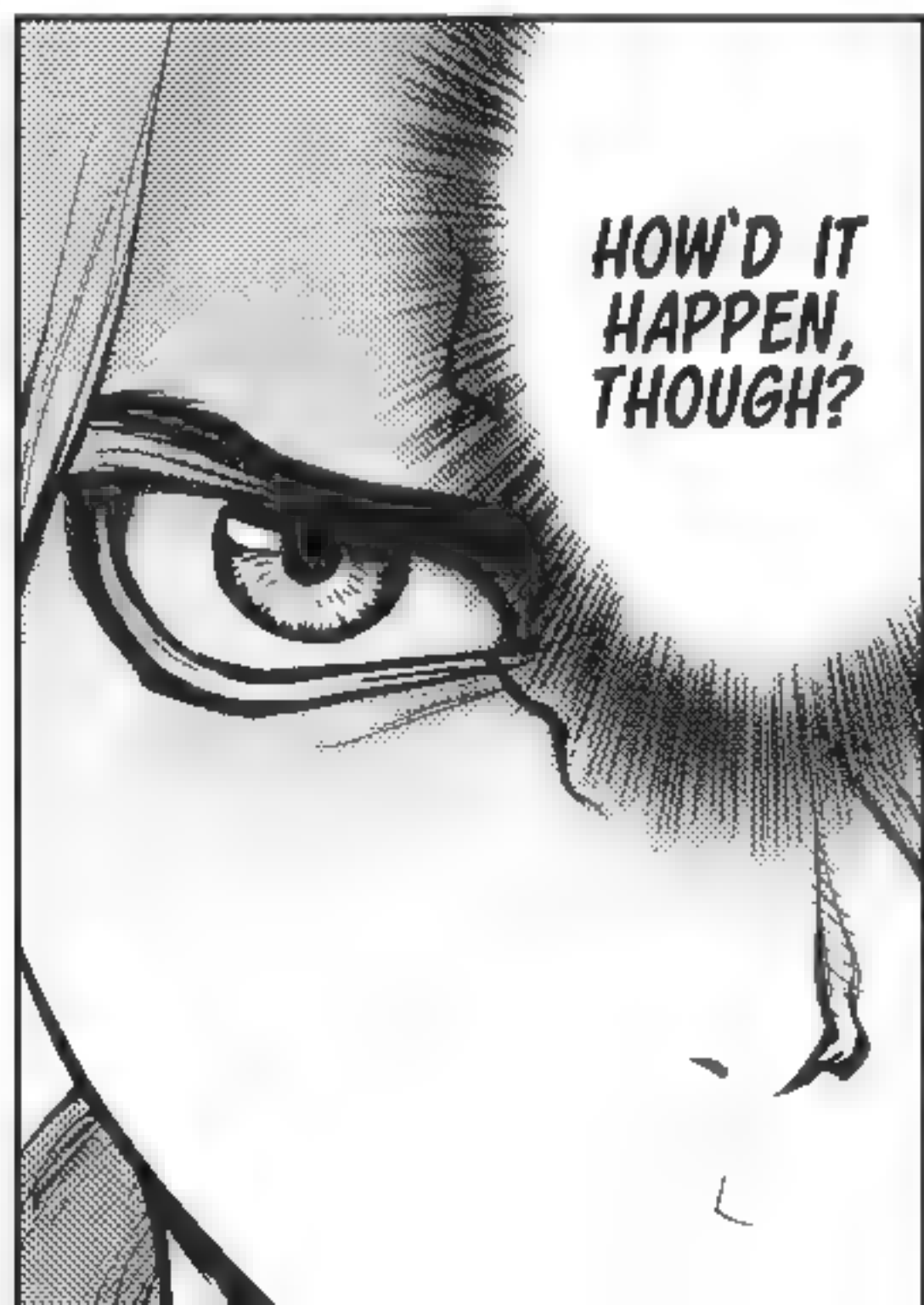


HOW'D IT
HAPPEN,
THOUGH?

MAYBE A
COUPLE
HUNDRED
YEARS
AGO?

A FEW
MEN AND
WOMEN
WHO BROKE
OUT OF THE
STONE ALL
AT ONCE.

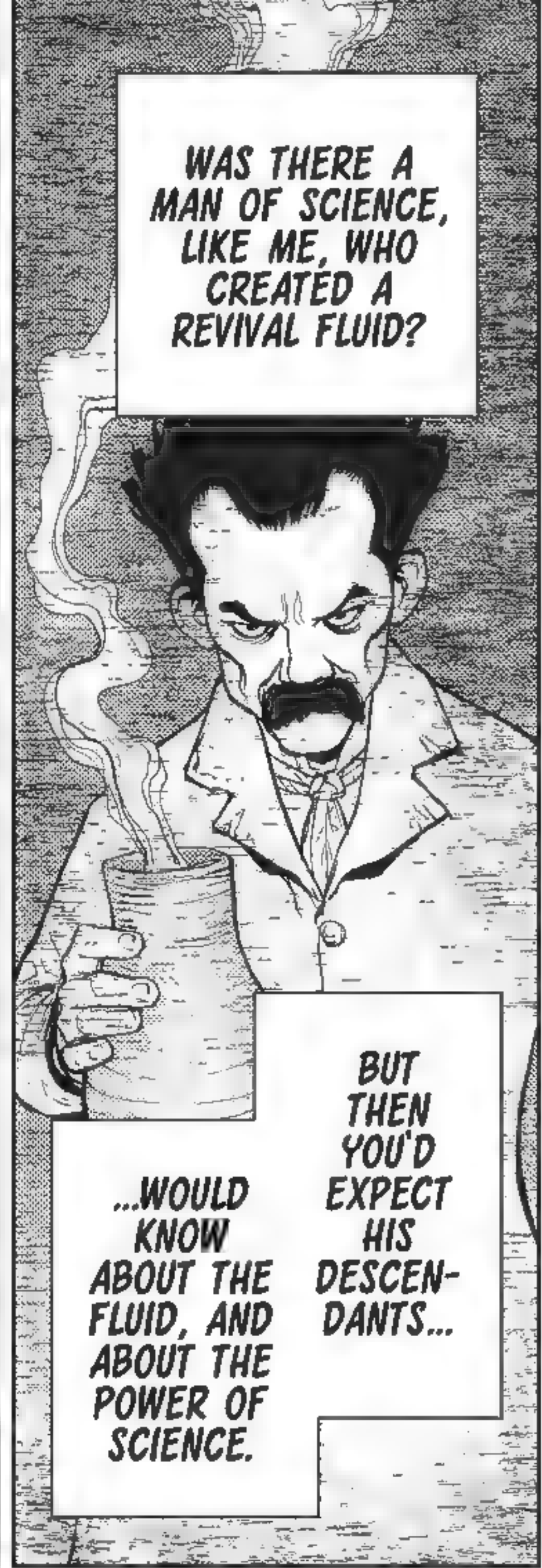
THERE
MUST HAVE
BEEN A FIRST
GENERATION
HERE AT
SOME
POINT.





WHERE'D
THESE
PEOPLE
COME
FROM?

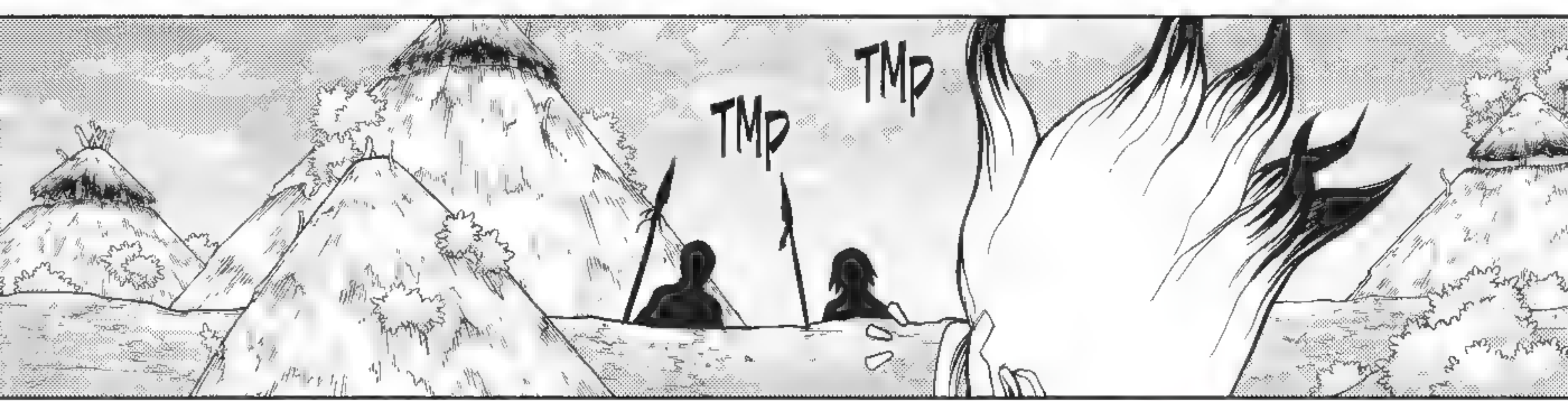
THIS
WHOLE
VILLAGE...??



WAS THERE A
MAN OF SCIENCE,
LIKE ME, WHO
CREATED A
REVIVAL FLUID?

BUT
THEN
YOU'D
EXPECT
HIS
DESCEN-
DANTS...

...WOULD
KNOW
ABOUT THE
FLUID, AND
ABOUT THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE.





WHAP

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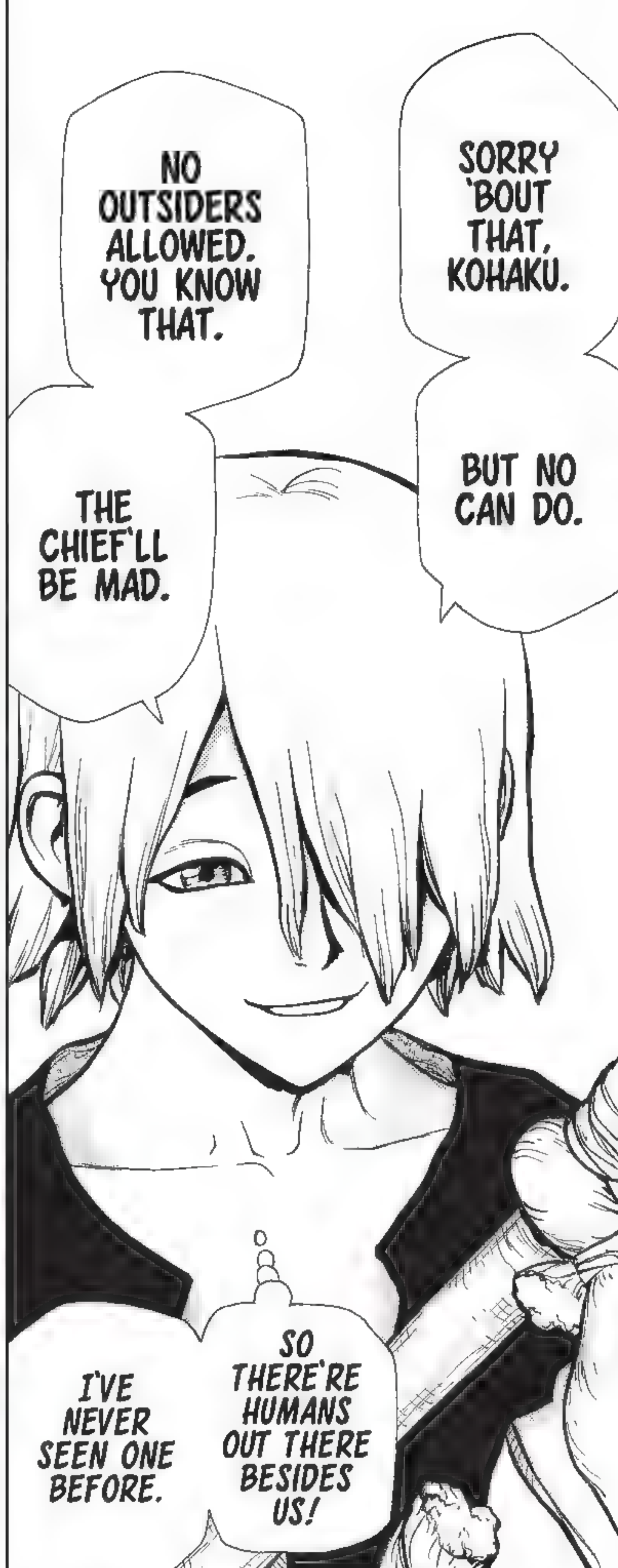
I'M ALIVE
THANKS
TO THIS
MAN!!

NO
VIOLENCE,
KINRO,
GINRO!



THERE'S
NOTHING
TO ARGUE
ABOUT.

RULES...
...ARE
RULES.



NO
OUTSIDERS
ALLOWED.
YOU KNOW
THAT.

SORRY
'BOUT
THAT,
KOHAKU.

BUT NO
CAN DO.

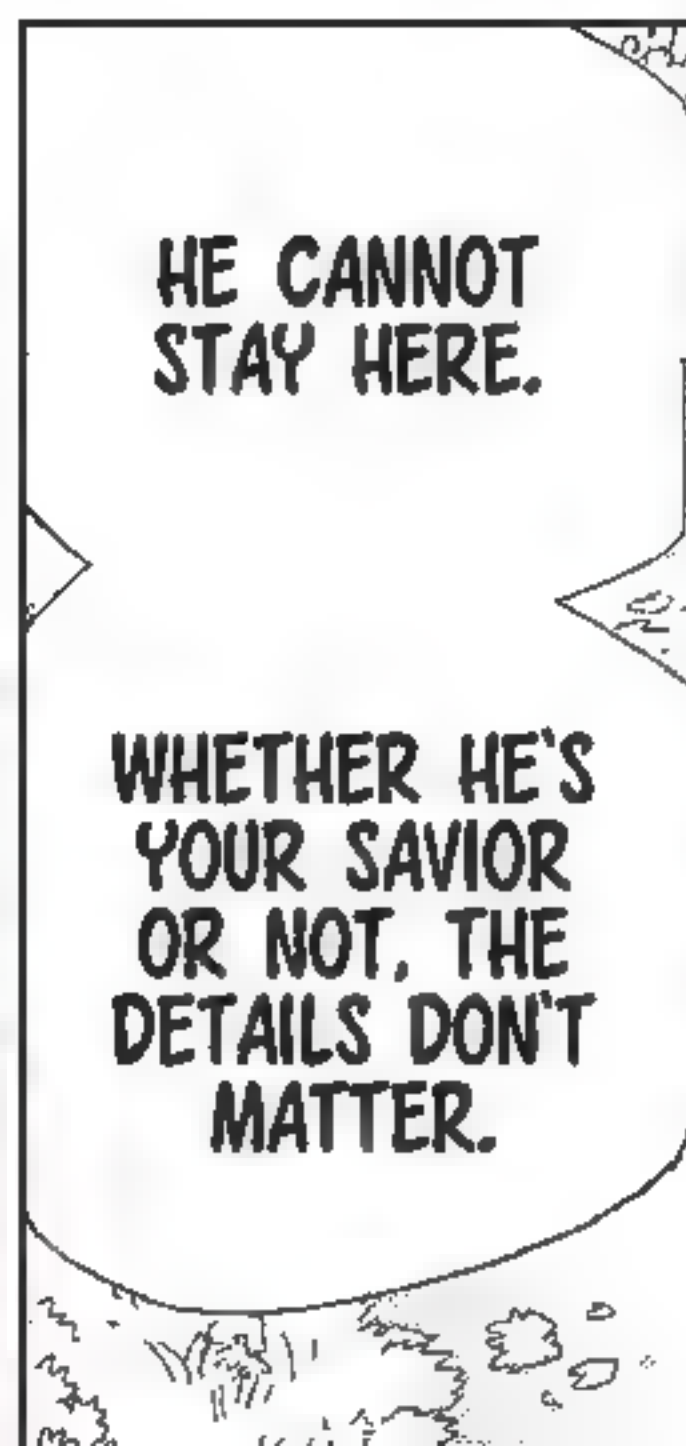
THE
CHIEF'LL
BE MAD.

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN ONE
BEFORE.

SO
THERE'RE
HUMANS
OUT THERE
BESIDES
US!



YOU LEAVE
ME NO
CHOICE.



HE CANNOT
STAY HERE.

WHETHER HE'S
YOUR SAVIOR
OR NOT, THE
DETAILS DON'T
MATTER.



"NO
HUMANS LIVE
BEYOND OUR
BORDERS."

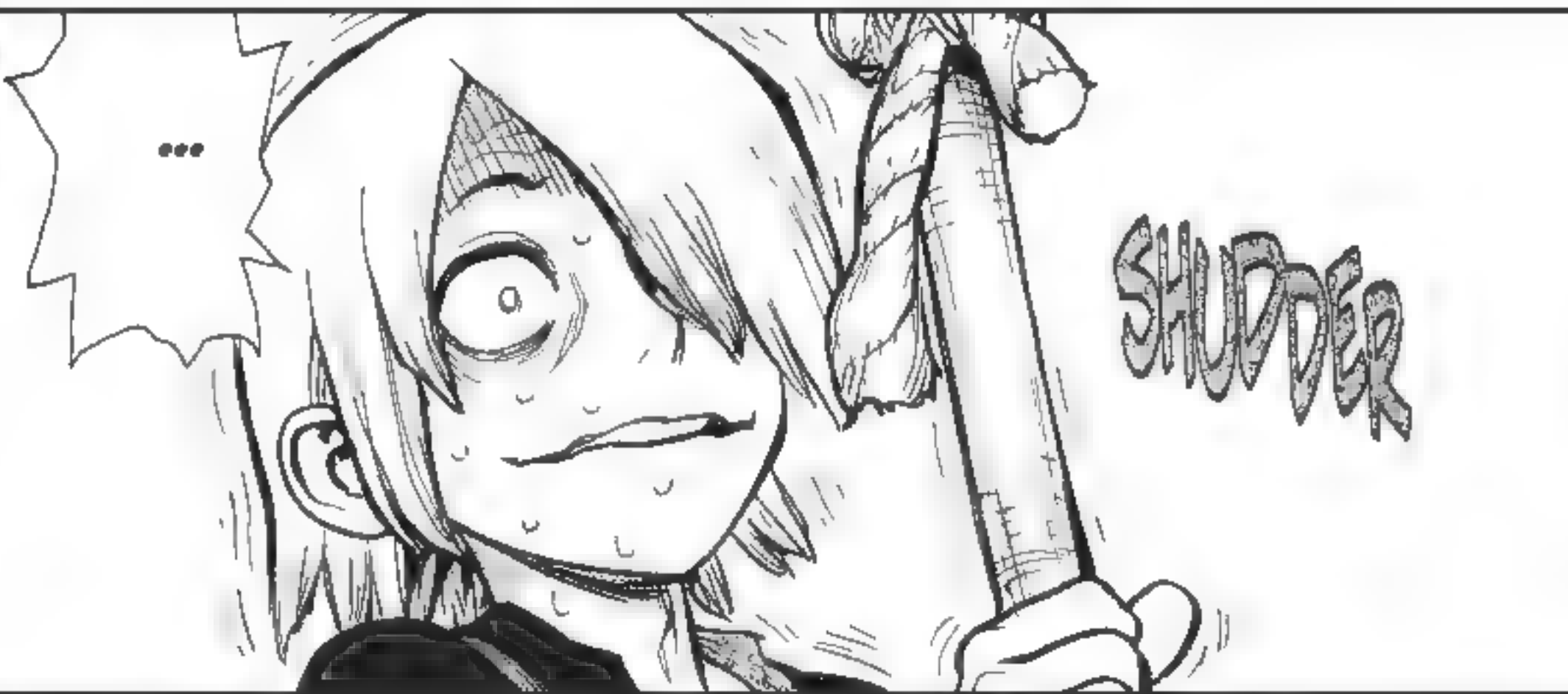
ANY OUTSIDERS
HAFTA BE
CRIMINALS WE
KICKED OUT IN
THE PAST.



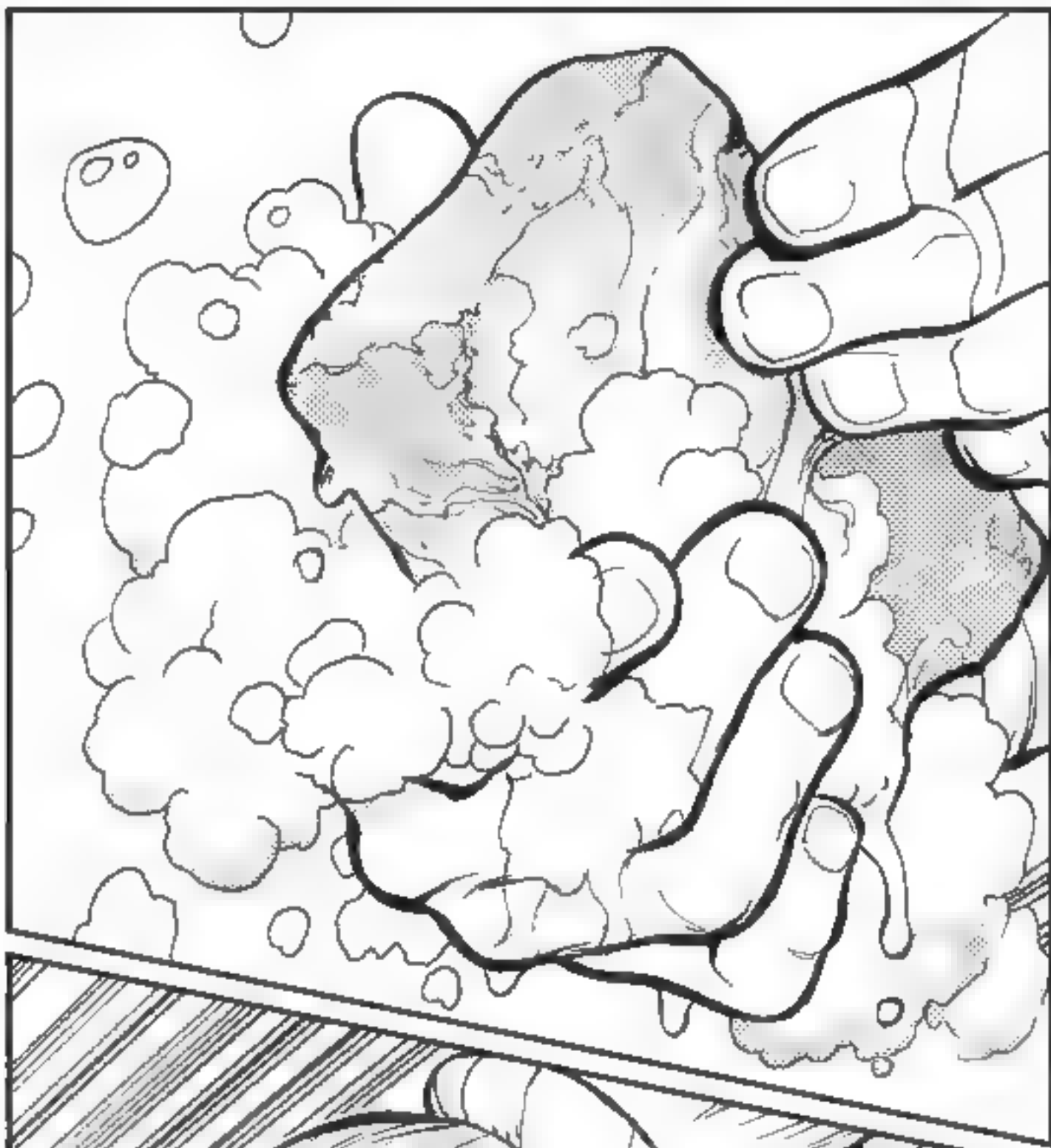
TWO-ON-ONE,
THOUGH! THE
ADVANTAGE
IS YOURS, SO
I'M IN BIIIIIG
TROUBLE!

RIGHT
HERE.
RIGHT
NOW.

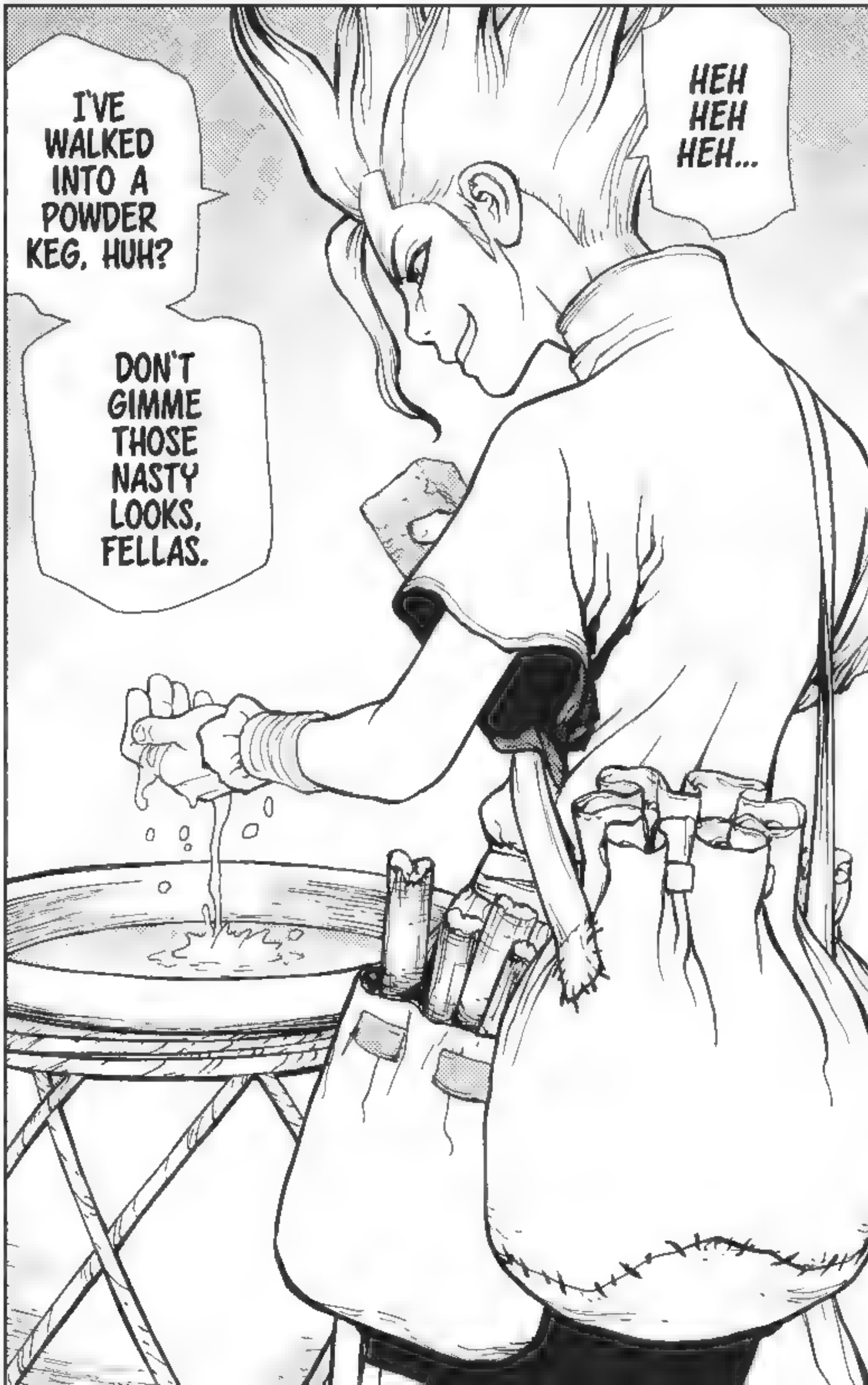
FIGHT ME!



SHUDDER



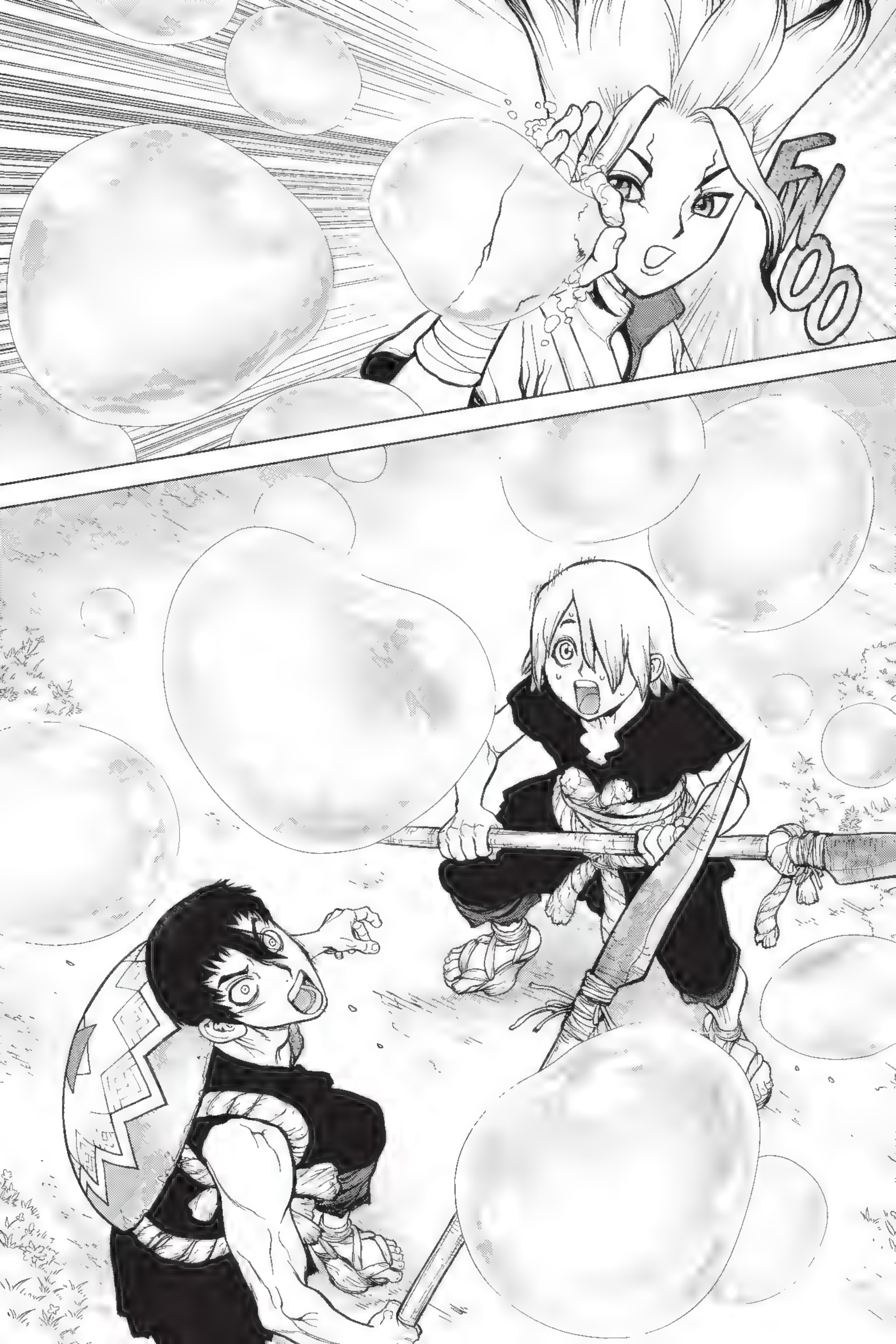
SORCERY?!

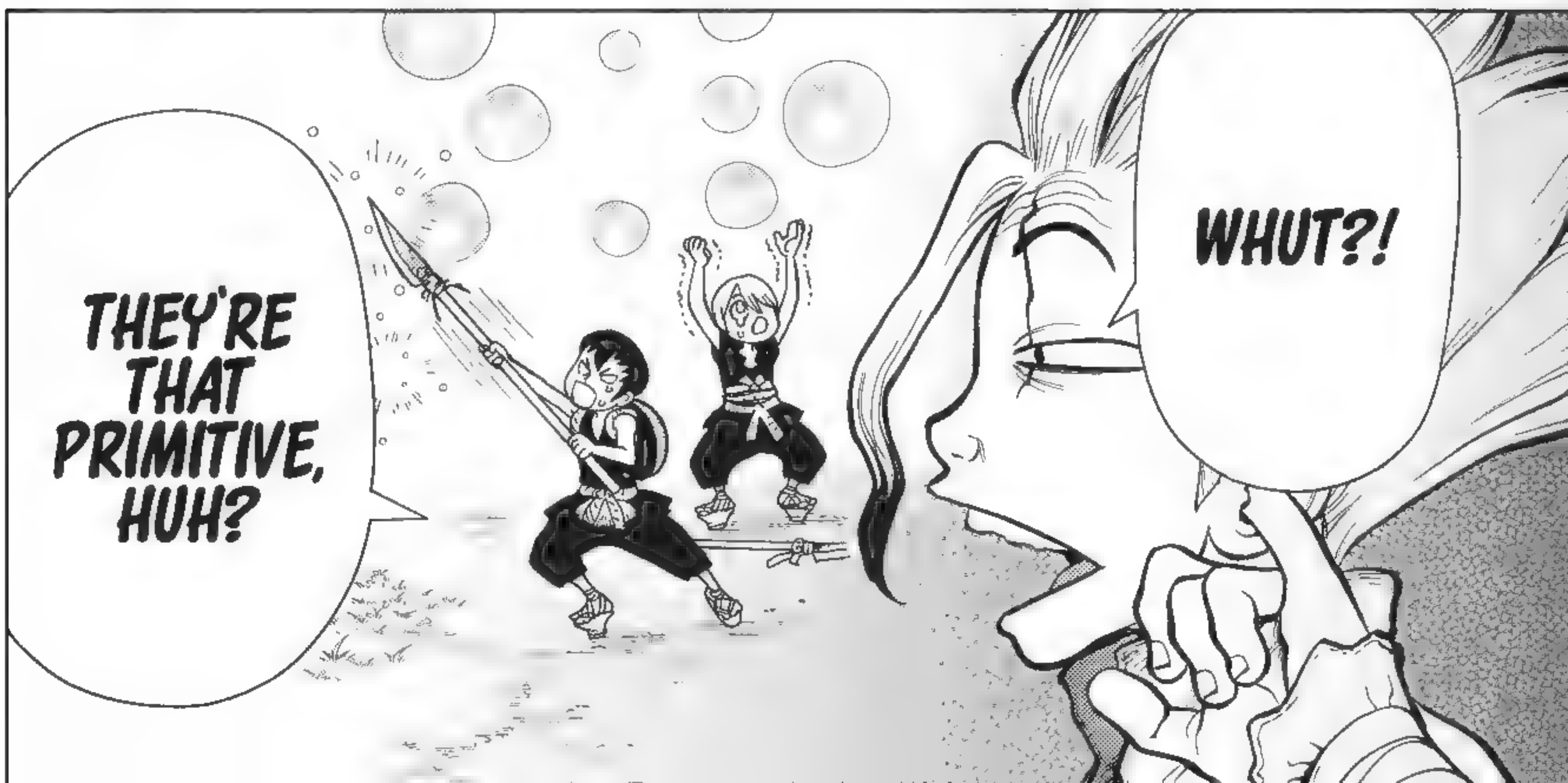
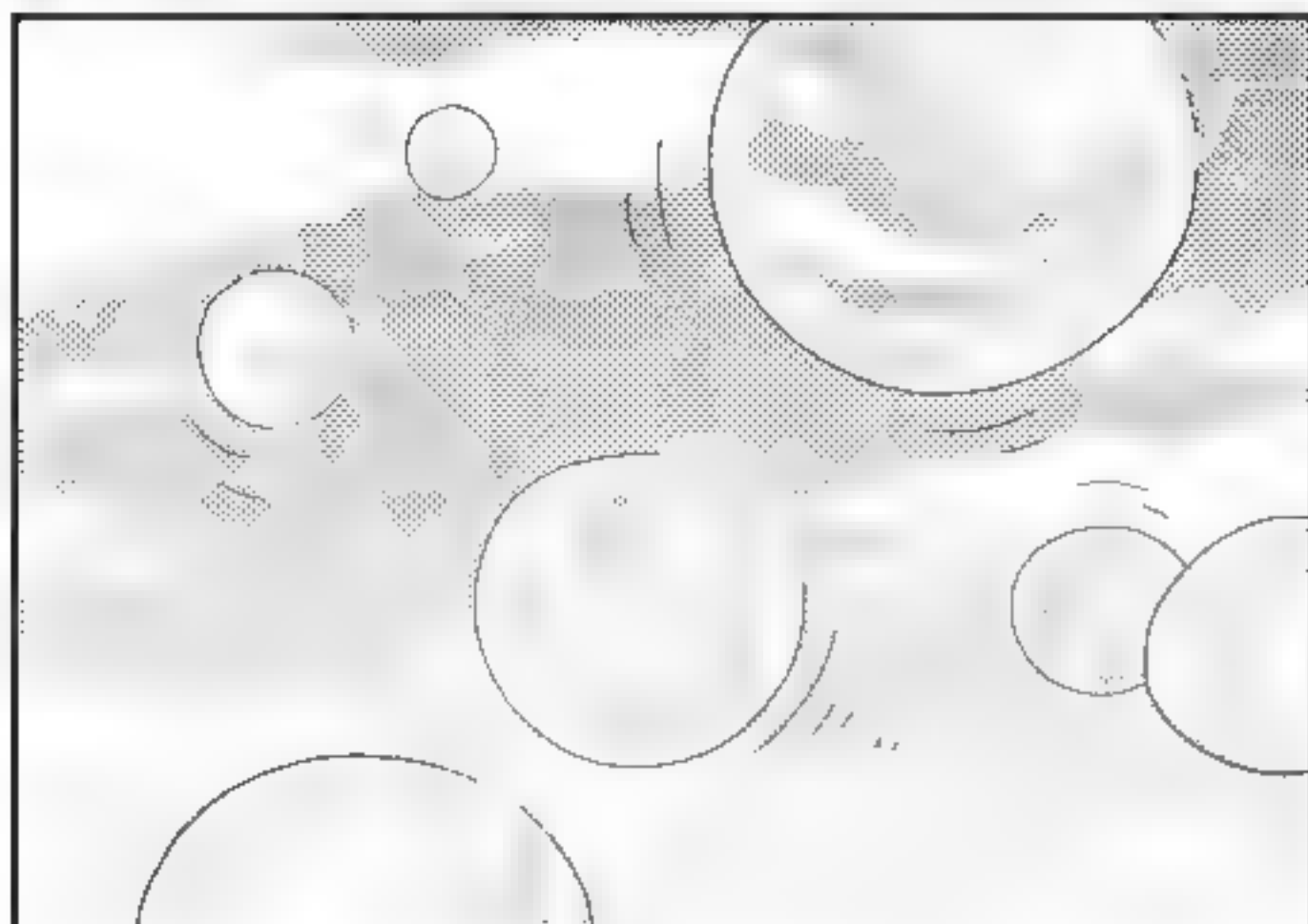


I'VE
WALKED
INTO A
POWDER
KEG, HUH?

DON'T
GIMME
THOSE
NASTY
LOOKS,
FELLAS.

HEH
HEH
HEH...







...ONCE I
RECRUIT
THIS BUNCH
TO MY
CAUSE.

I'LL HAVE
THE POWER
OF SCIENCE
AND 40
PEOPLE TO
BOOT...

HEH HEH
HEH...
PERFECT.
THEY'LL ALL
BE MINE.

**GET
EXCITED!!**

YOU BETTER
WATCH
YOURSELF...

I DON'T
LIKE THAT
NASTY
LOOK.



HEH HEH HEH...
A MAN I THINK
YOU'LL FIND
USEFUL. WHAT'S
MORE, HE'S...

...THE MOST
EASYGOING
OF US ALL!

WHOZZAT?

ANYHOW!
FIRST...

...YOU'LL NEED
TO RECRUIT
CHROME.



MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Kinro and Ginro are brothers, right? Who are their parents?

R.M. from Fukuoka Prefecture

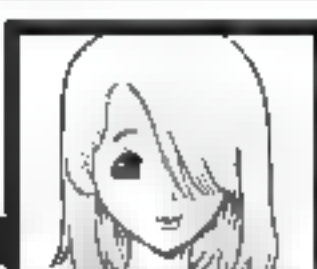
SEARCH



This concerns familial relations in the village, right?
As some connections may be yet unknown, ongoing
analysis is underway!



Tetsuken



Shirogane



Kinro



Ginro



Kokuyo



Ruri



Kohaku



Alabaster



Dia



Garnet



Sapphire



Ruby



Sho



Sango



Sagan



En



Ganen



Natri



Alumi



Carbo



Beryl

Couple

Parent/Child

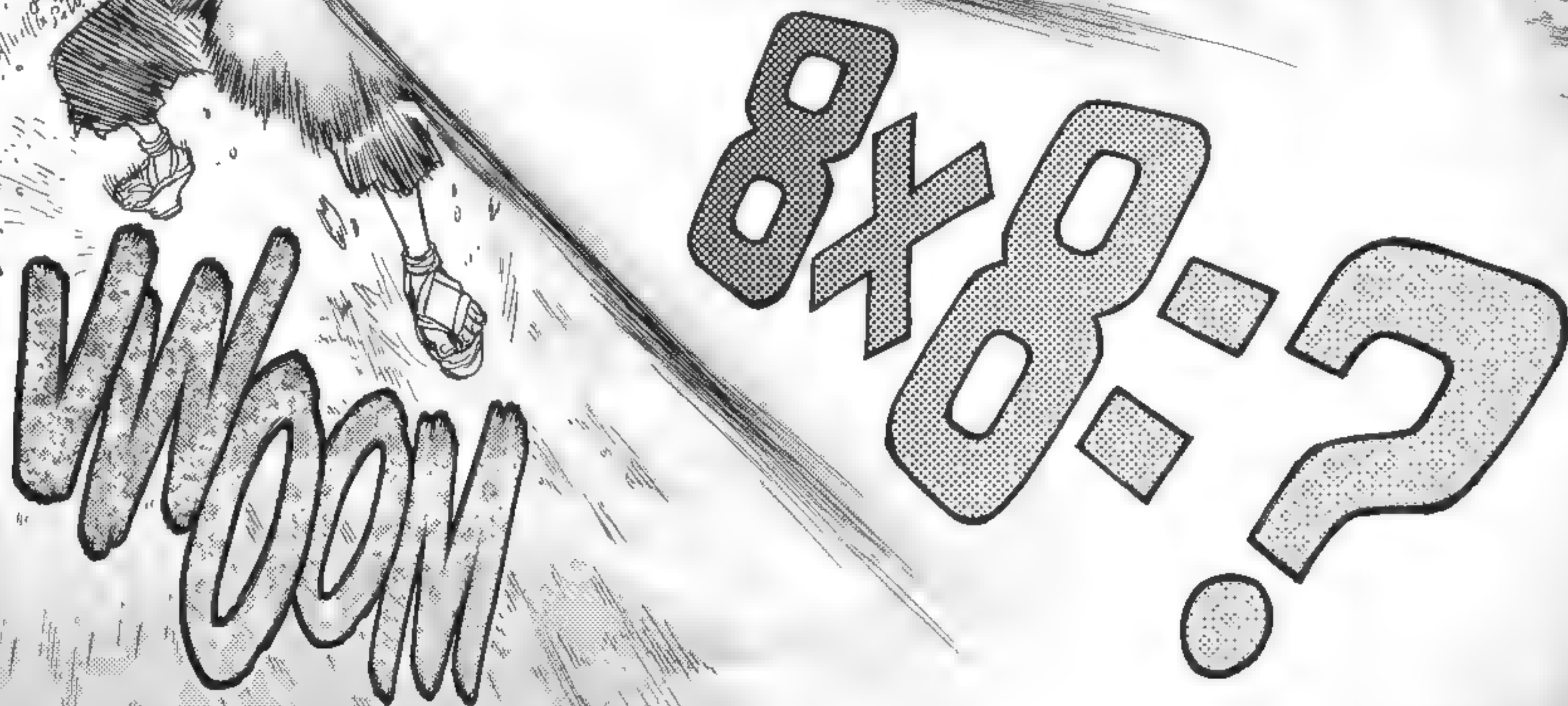


Side Story Chrome vs. Senku

Arithme-Battle!!

TIME
FOR AN
ARITHME-
BATTLE!!

YOU READY?
CUZ I'VE
GOT SOME
BAAAAD
MATH FOR
YOU.



Woon
8x8!?

OH YEAH?
FINE
THEN!

K
R
A
K
I

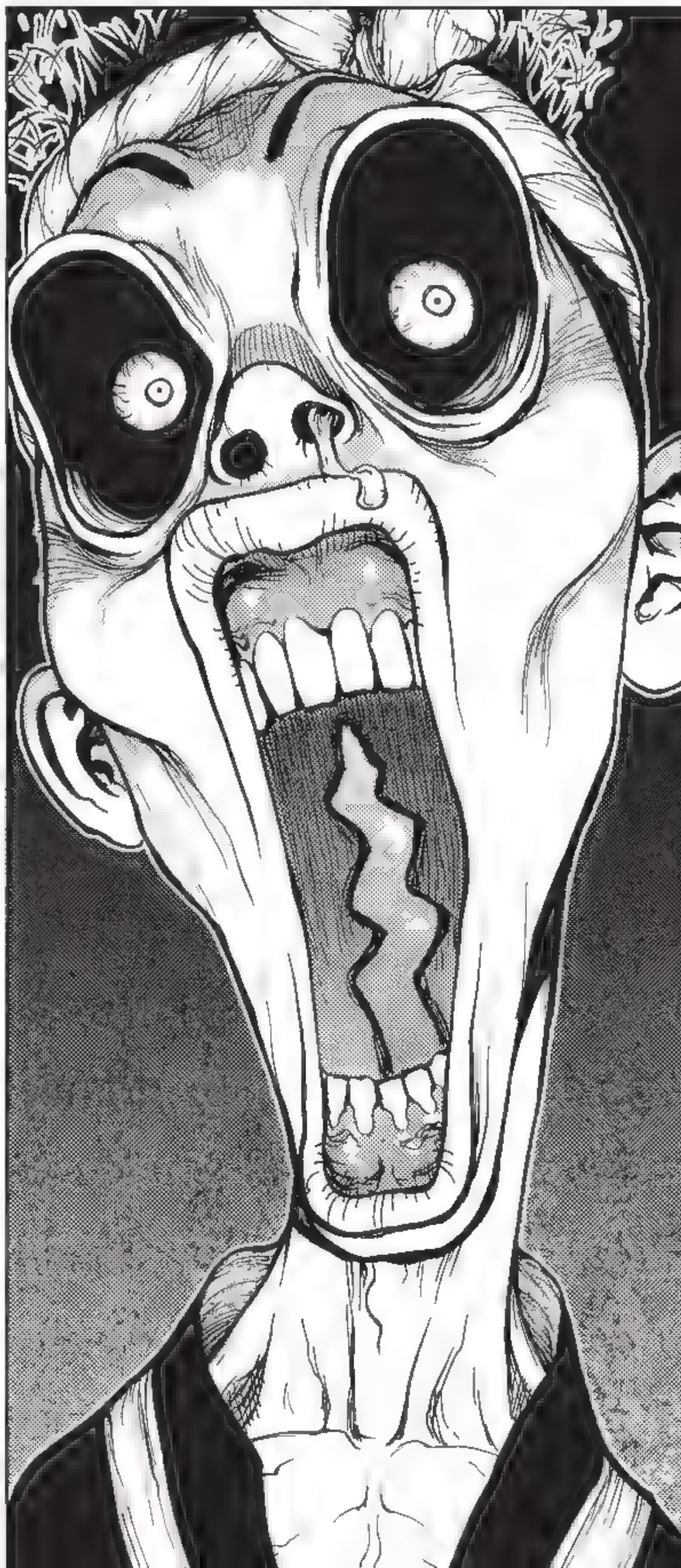
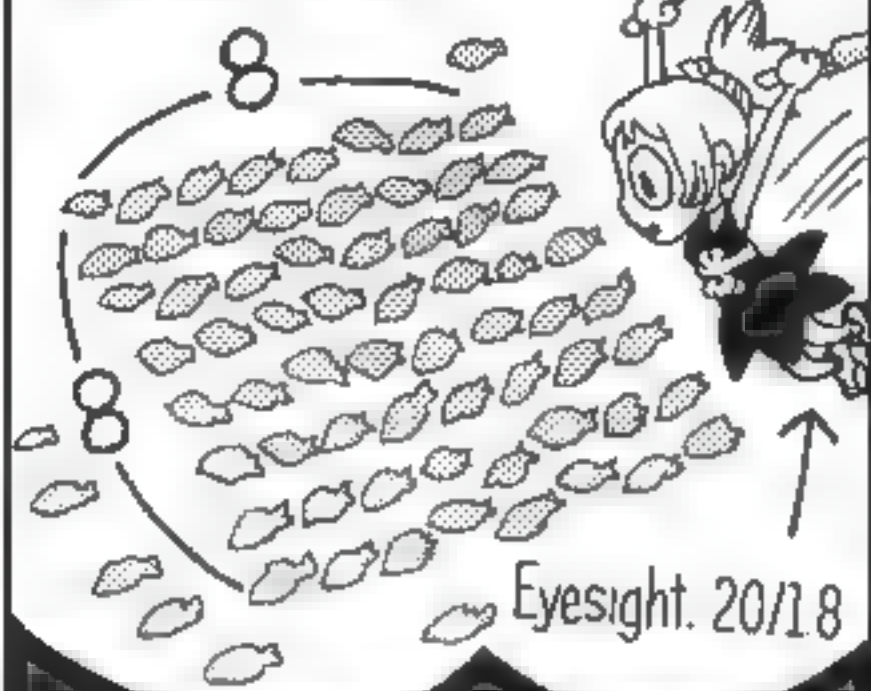
TAKE
THIS!!

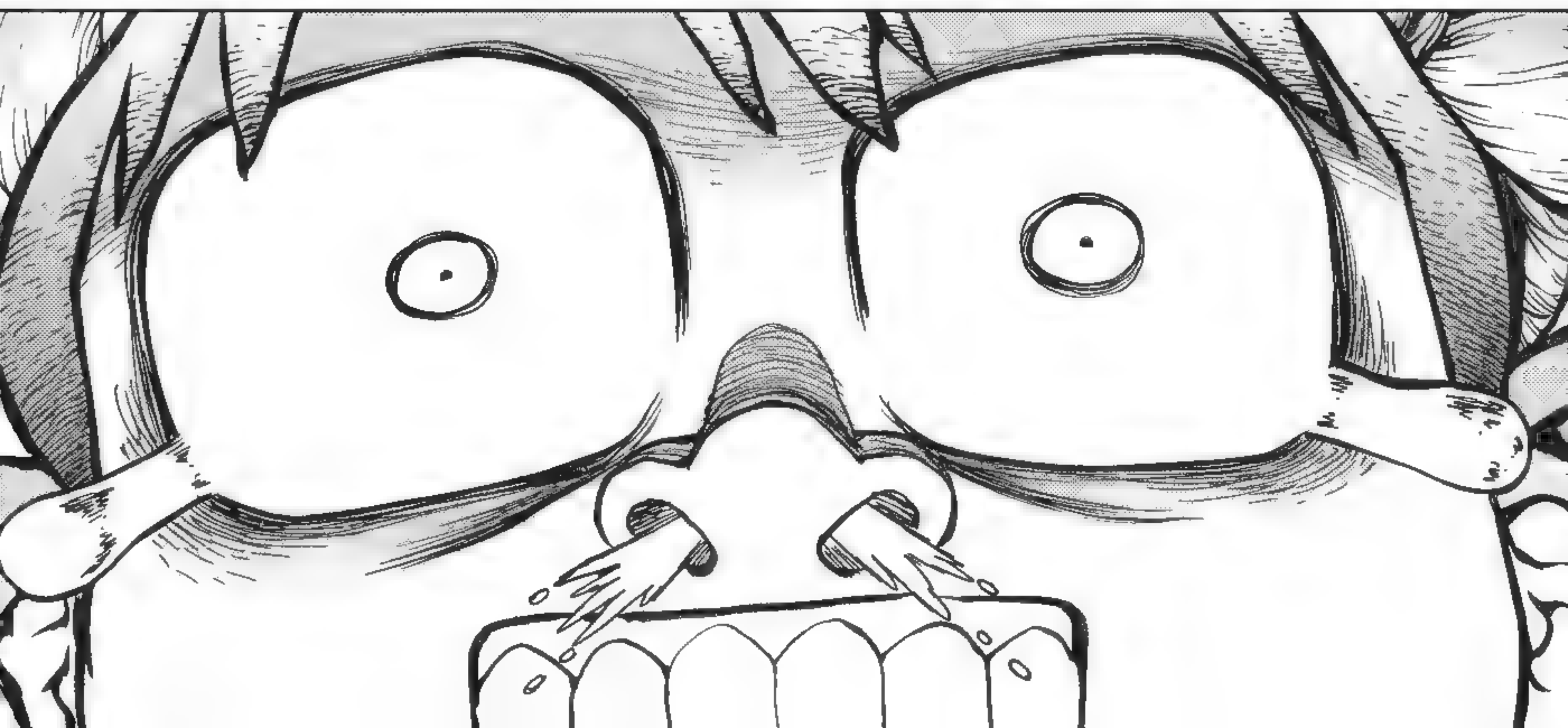
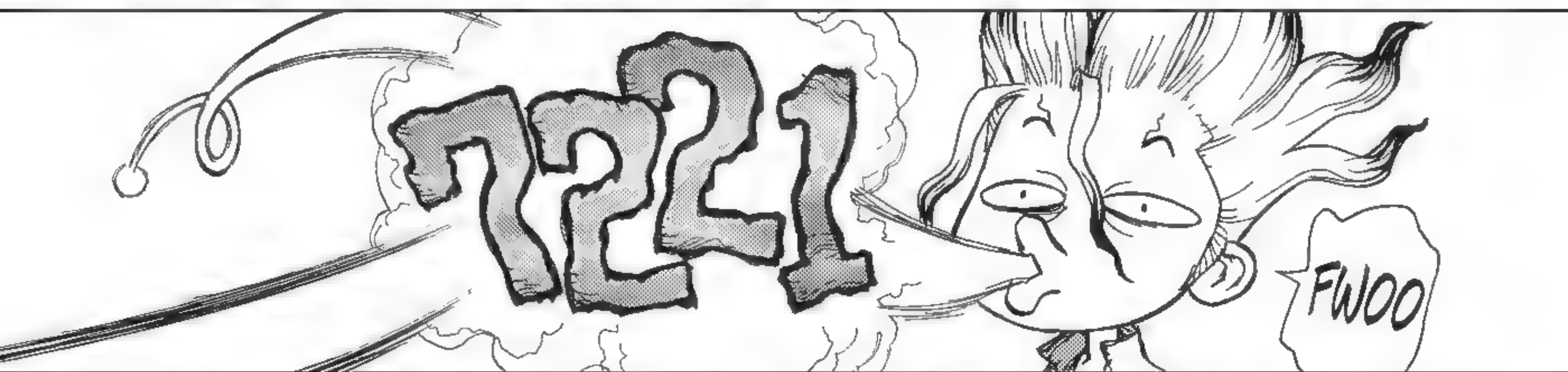
EVEN YOU,
KOHAKU?

CRUD...
SURE,
SENKU
GOT IT,
BUT...

...IT'S
AN EASY
WAY TO
ESTIMATE
HOW MANY
THERE ARE.

WELL,
WHEN
WATCHING
A SCHOOL
OF FISH...





8 × 9 = 72

3 × 7 = 21

Answer: 72, 21

Could always just brute force it anyway.

8 → 8

3 → 7

SAME

ADD UP TO 10

ADD UP THE DIGITS IN THE ONES PLACES TO GET TEN.

LISTEN, CHROME. WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SHOW OFF IS A QUICK-SOLVE METHOD, RIGHT?

EIGHT BUMPS UP TO NINE, THEN JUST MULTIPLY

MULTIPLY THE ONES PLACES

THIS TRICK ONLY WORKS WHEN THE TENS PLACES HAVE THE SAME DIGIT, THOUGH.

...COULD THIS SO-CALLED ARITHMETIC SERVE IN BATTLE?

WHAT POSSIBLE PURPOSE...

...IS ABOUT 1,000.

THROWING MODESTY TO THE WIND, I'D SAY MY POWER LEVEL...

COULD BE USEFUL FOR ASSIGNING FIGHTERS IN TEAM BOUTS.

Y-YOU COULD USE IT FOR ANALYZING POWER LEVELS!



AND
SENKU
IS 3.

CHROME
IS 5.

GINRO IS
100.

KINRO IS
500.

HEH
HEH HEH...
WITHOUT MY
SCIENCE?
SURE.

I'M NOT
THAT
WEAK!!



WHAT
IS THIS,
SOME
IMPOS-
SIBLE
GAME?!

...WE
COULD ALL
SPAR RIGHT
HERE AND
NOW!

APOLOGIES.
IF YOU
WISH...

PERHAPS,
BUT DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME.

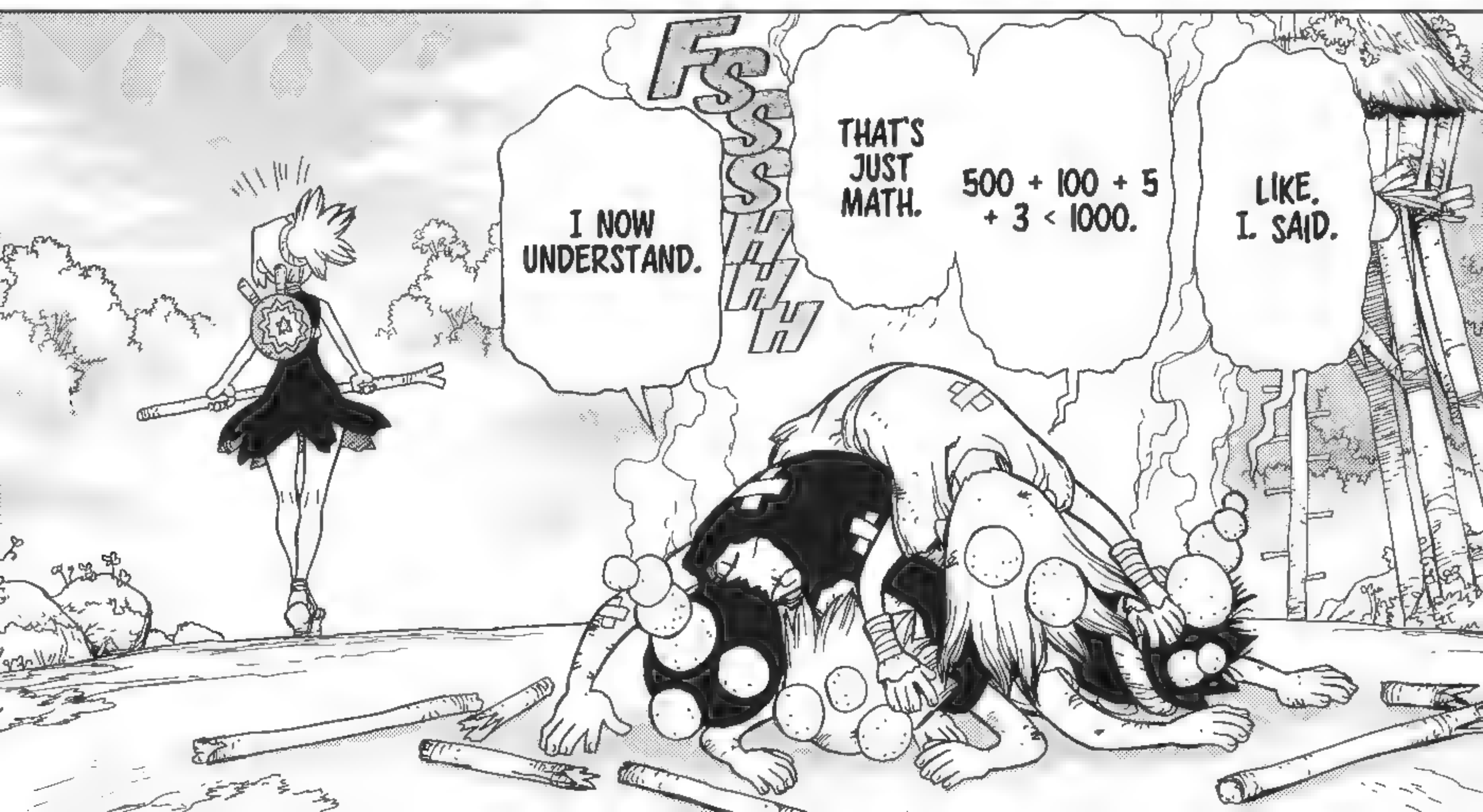


THAT'S NOT
COWARDLY.
NOT AT
ALL...!

EVEN THE
MIGHTY
KOHAKU
WON'T
STAND A
CHANCE!

HOW
ABOUT THE
FOUR OF US
TEAM UP?

HEH HEH...
I'VE GOT
A GREAT
IDEA.



I NOW
UNDERSTAND.

THAT'S
JUST
MATH.

$500 + 100 + 5 + 3 < 1000.$

LIKE,
I SAID.



MECHA
SENKU

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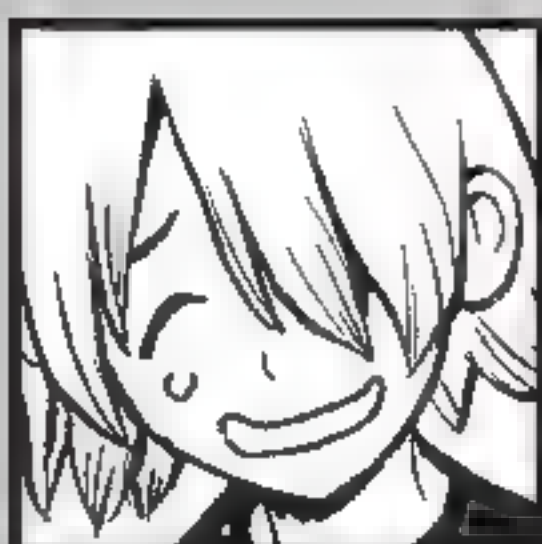
How did everyone do in school?

Nien-san and others from Tokyo

SEARCH



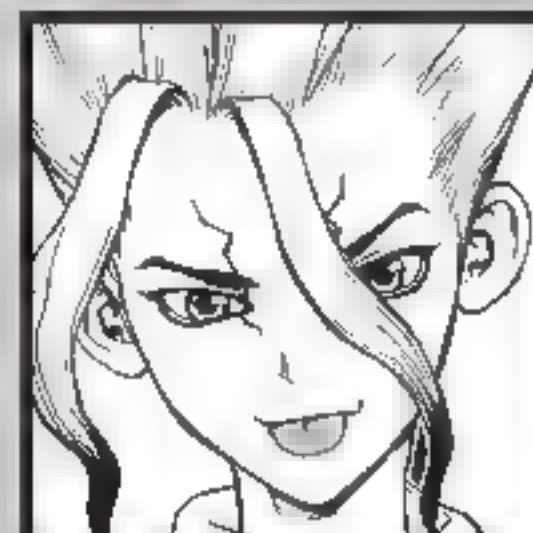
The villagers do not have anything resembling an educational institution, but were they to start one...I have constructed this diagram of their respective intelligences!



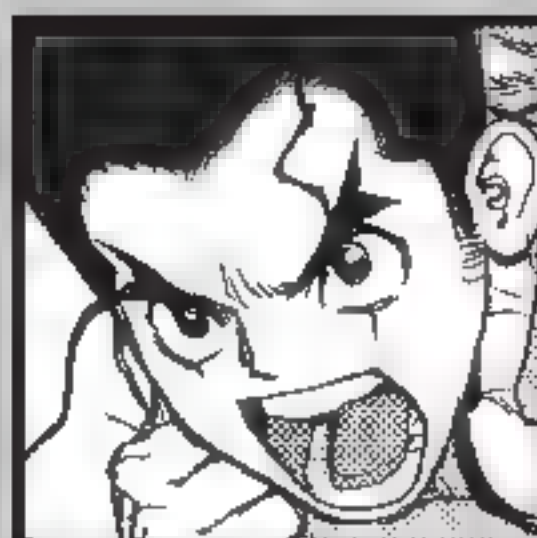
Ginro



Yuzuriha



Senku



Taiju



Kinro



Tsukasa



Kohaku



Chrome

Bad

Grades

Good

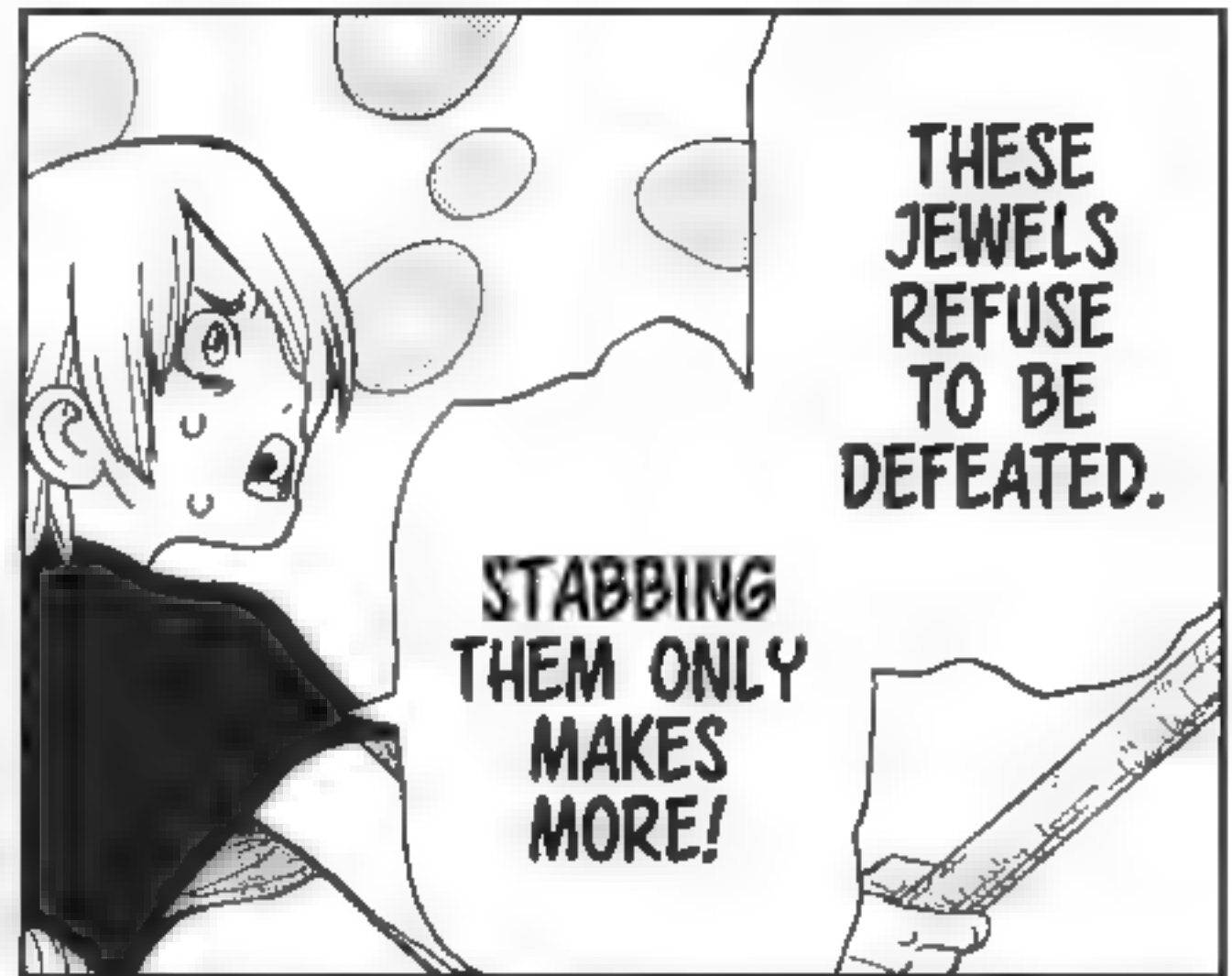


Z=18: Sorcery Showdown



**I MUST USE
MY SECRET
TECHNIQUE!**

**THERE'S
NO
CHOICE!**



**THESE
JEWELS
REFUSE
TO BE
DEFEATED.**

**STABBING
THEM ONLY
MAKES
MORE!**



BOON



...SORCERER
!!

I'M A
GENIUS...

OH YEAH?
WELL I'M
SENKU,
SCIENCE
USER.

HAH!
SPEAK
OF THE
DEVIL.

THIS
SAVES
US THE
TROUBLE OF
TRYING TO
FIND HIM.

AND I'VE
GOT ONE
BAAAD HEAD
ON MY
SHOULDERS!

HEY! I'M
CHROME.

HEYYYY!
SOMEONE'S
USING
SORCERY
OVER
HERE!
CHROME
!!

IT'S
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
PROB-
LEM!!

SECRET
TECHNIQUE...

I'M
ALREADY
HERE!

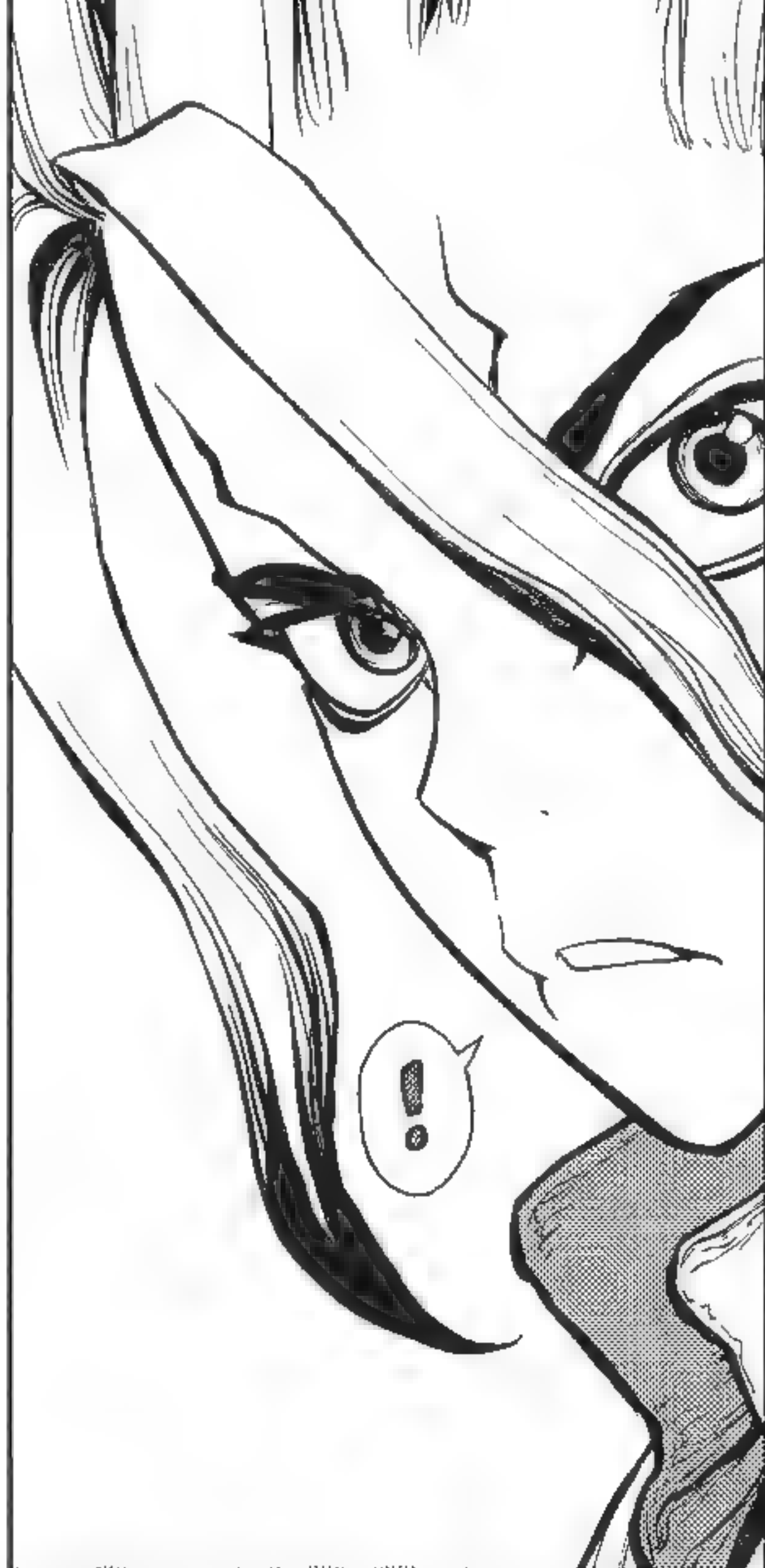
DON'T BE
SCARED,
GINRO.

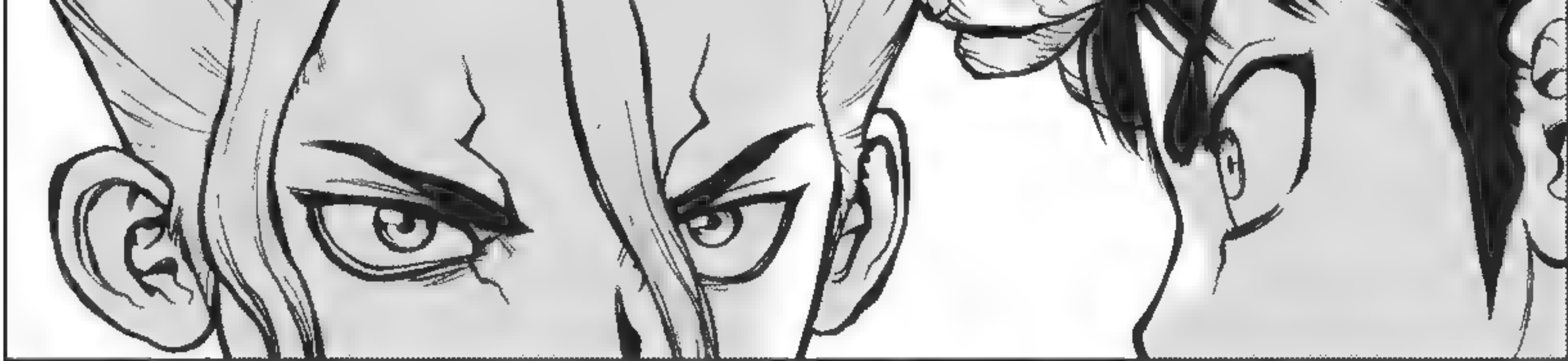
HEY!

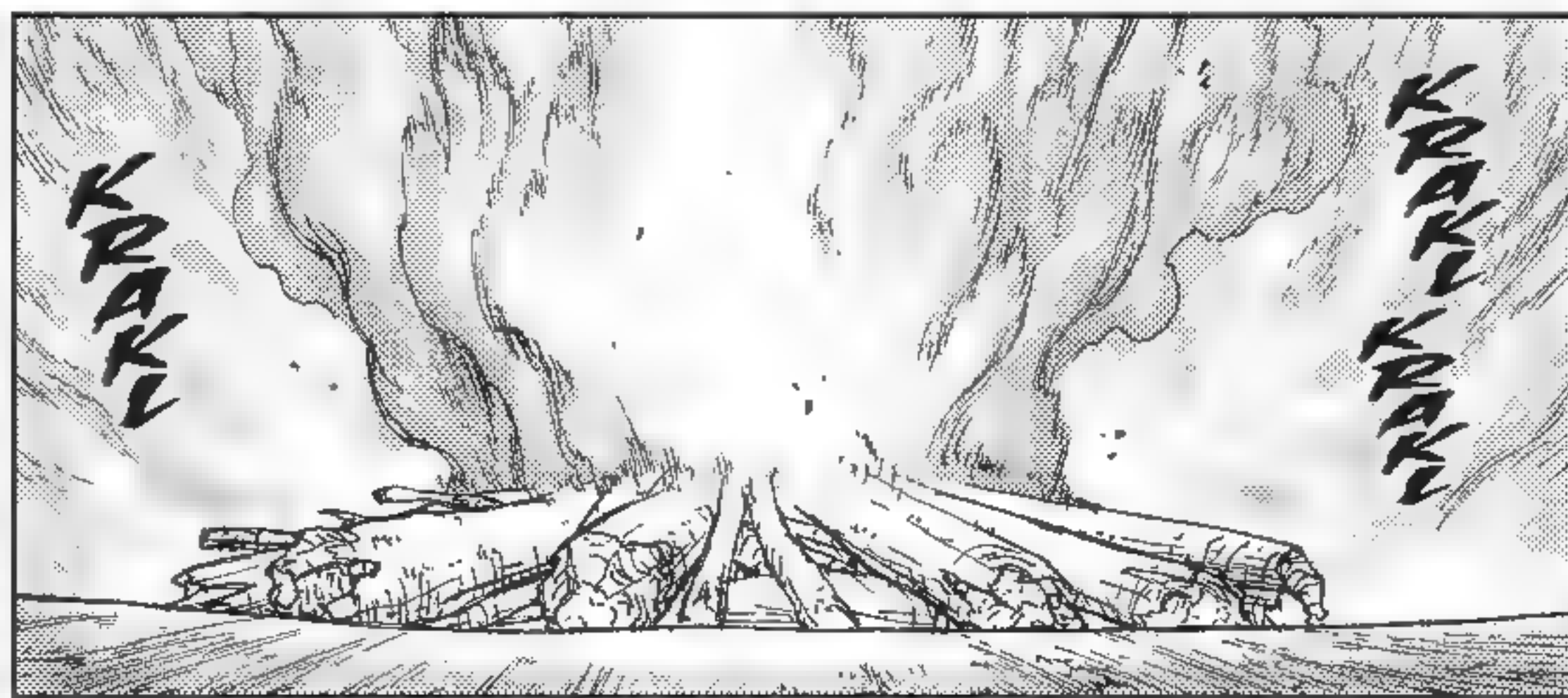
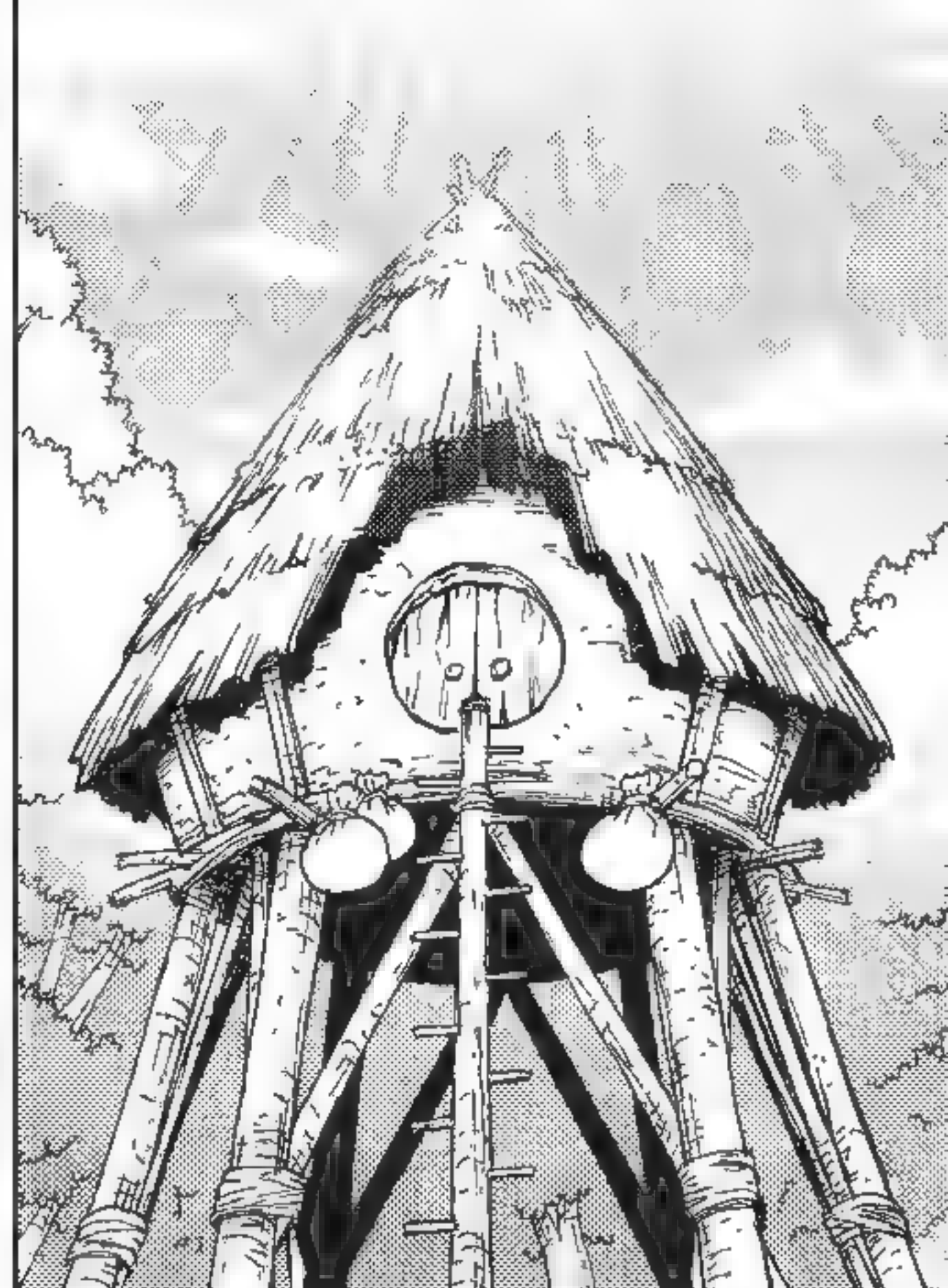
TOMP

I SAW
THESE FROM
THE COAST
AND CAME
RUNNING!

BECAUSE
THAT'S
WHAT
I DO!







**WATCH
AS I...**

**RAINBOW
BRIDGE!**

**...MANIPU-
LATE
FIRE!!**

POW





BOOSH

PURPLE !!



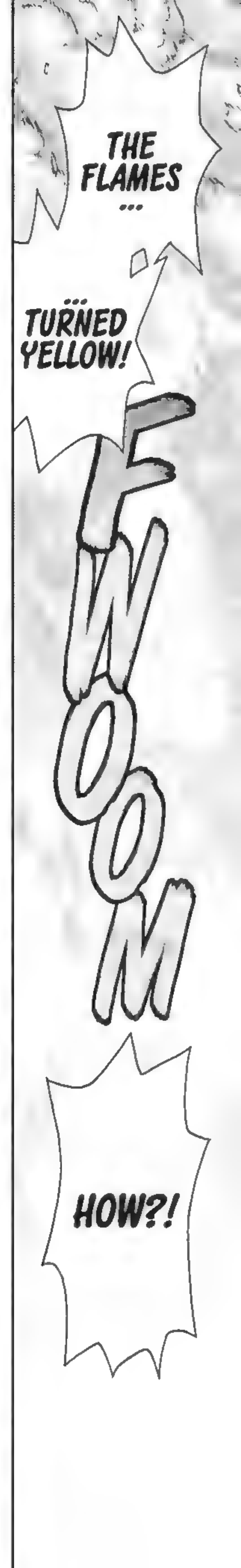
BLOOM



ANOTHER CHANGE!



BLUE... NO, GREEN ?!



THE FLAMES ...

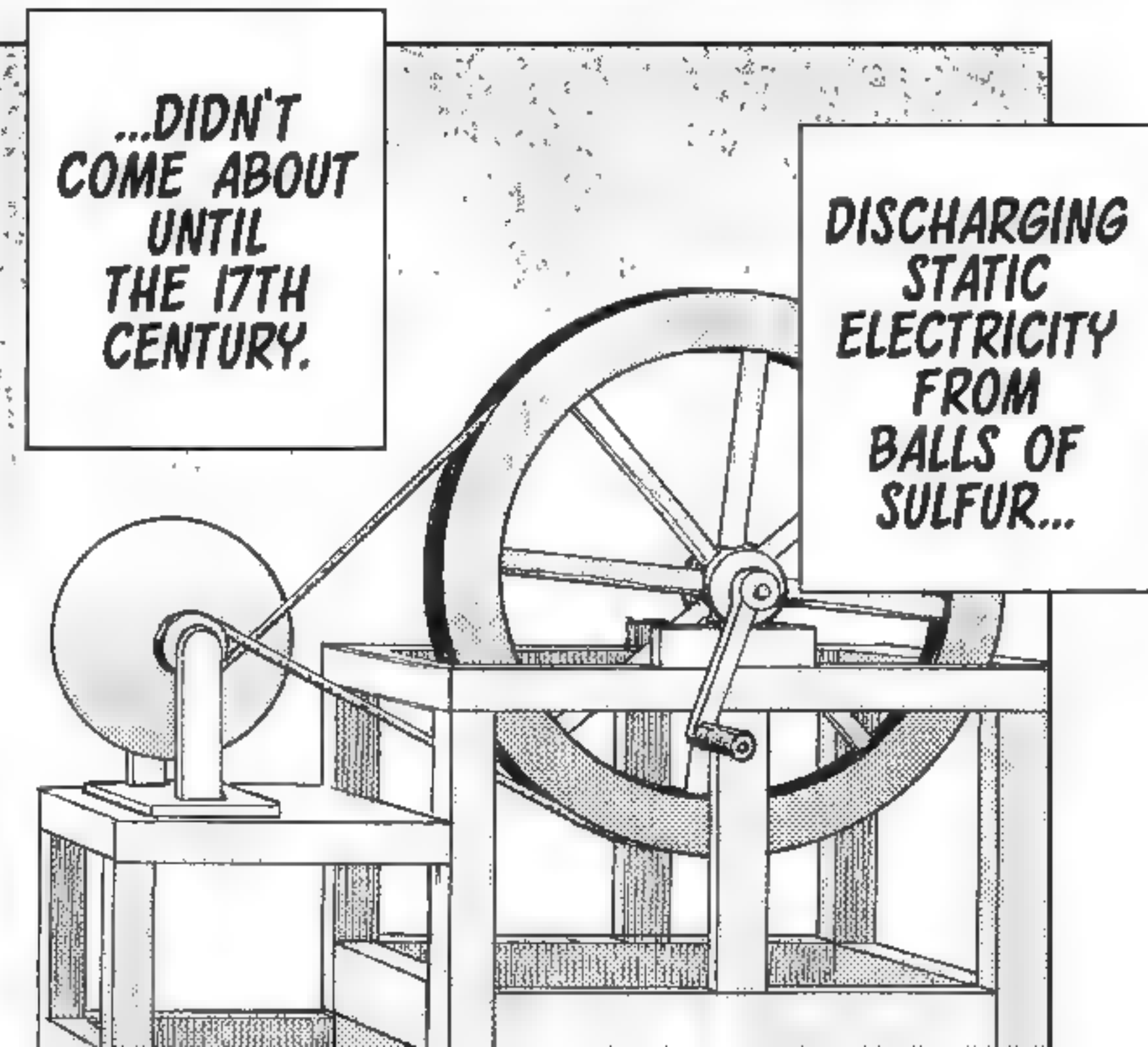
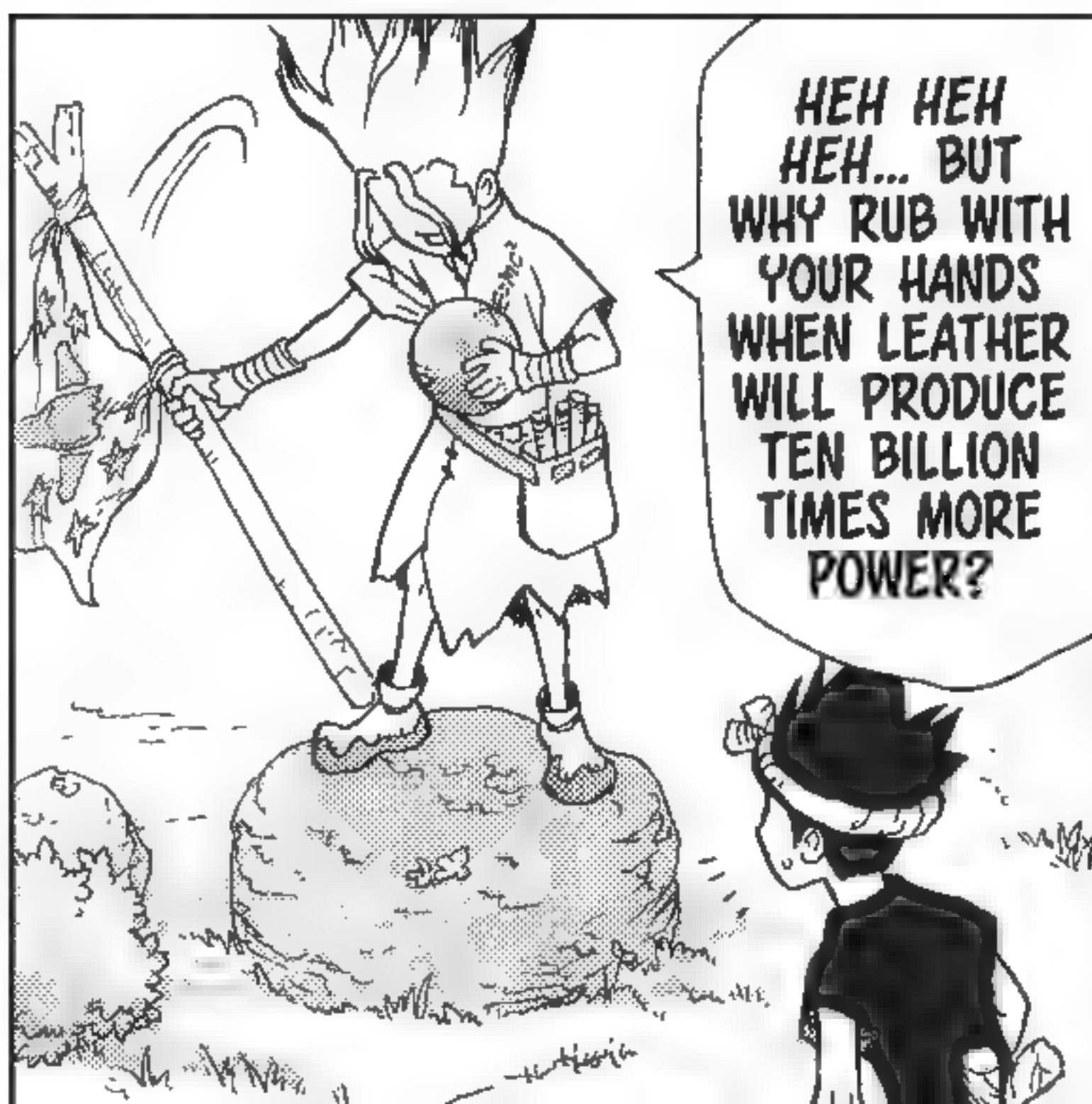
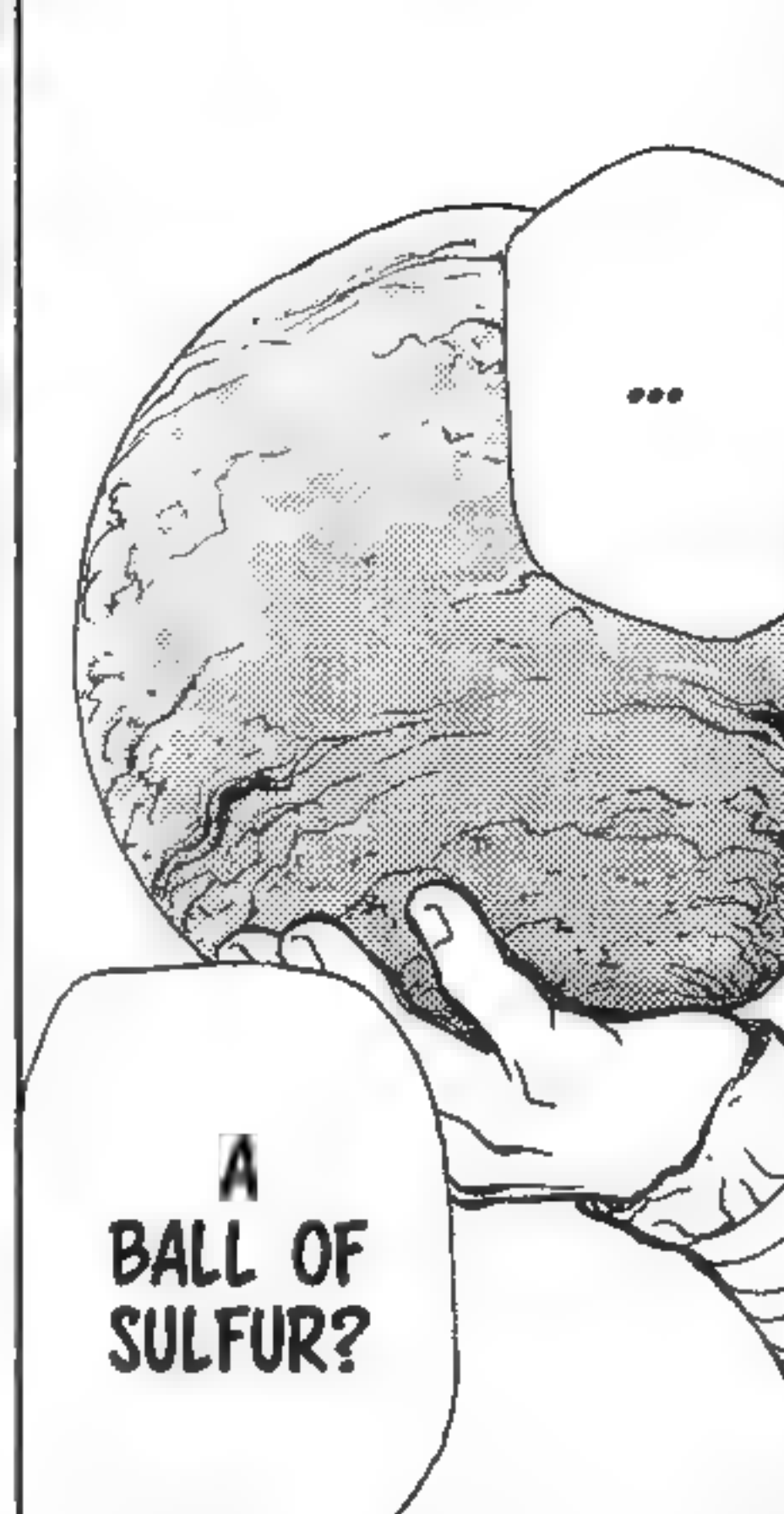
TURNED YELLOW!

FWOON

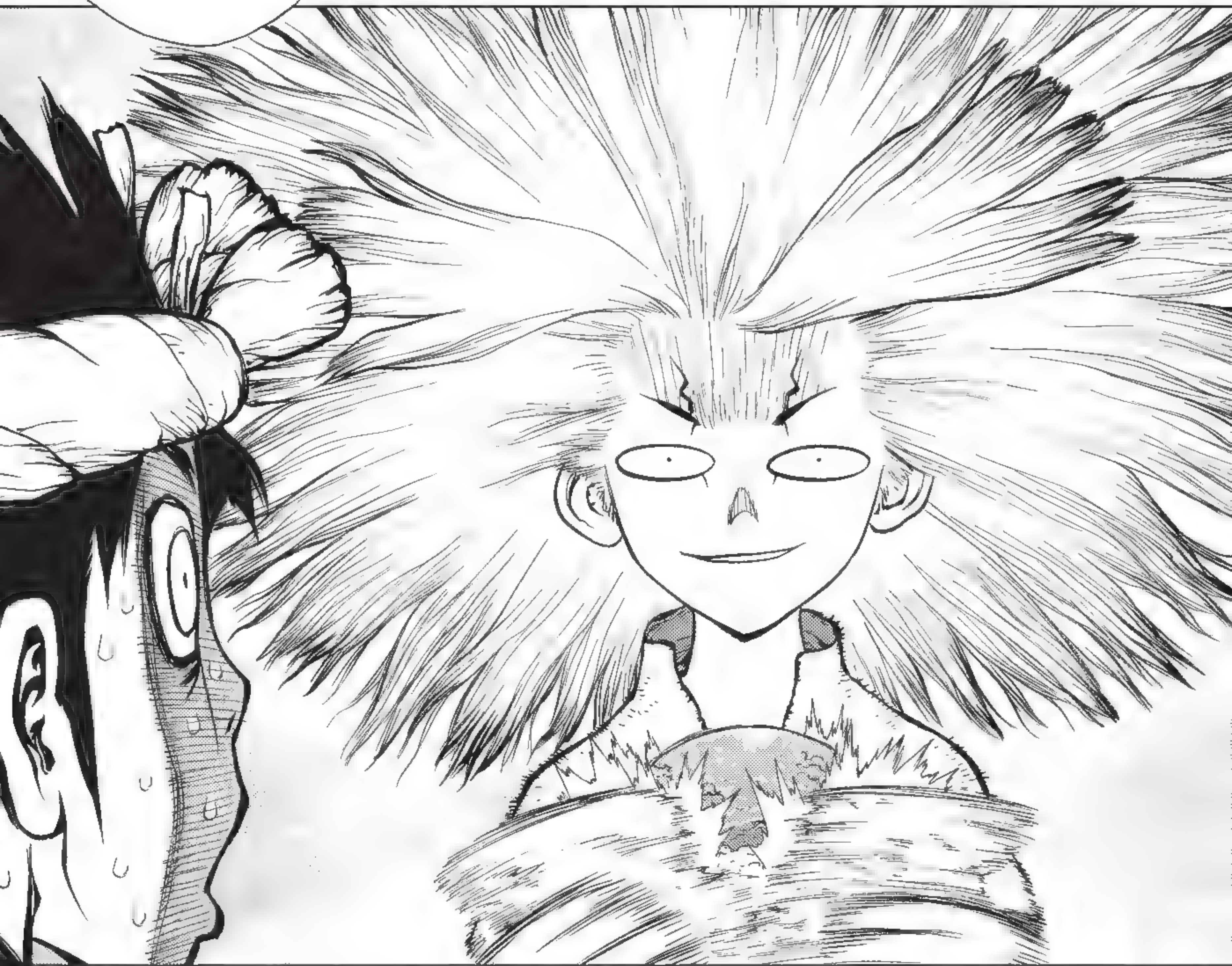
HOW?!







**MY
SCIENCE
FLAG!**



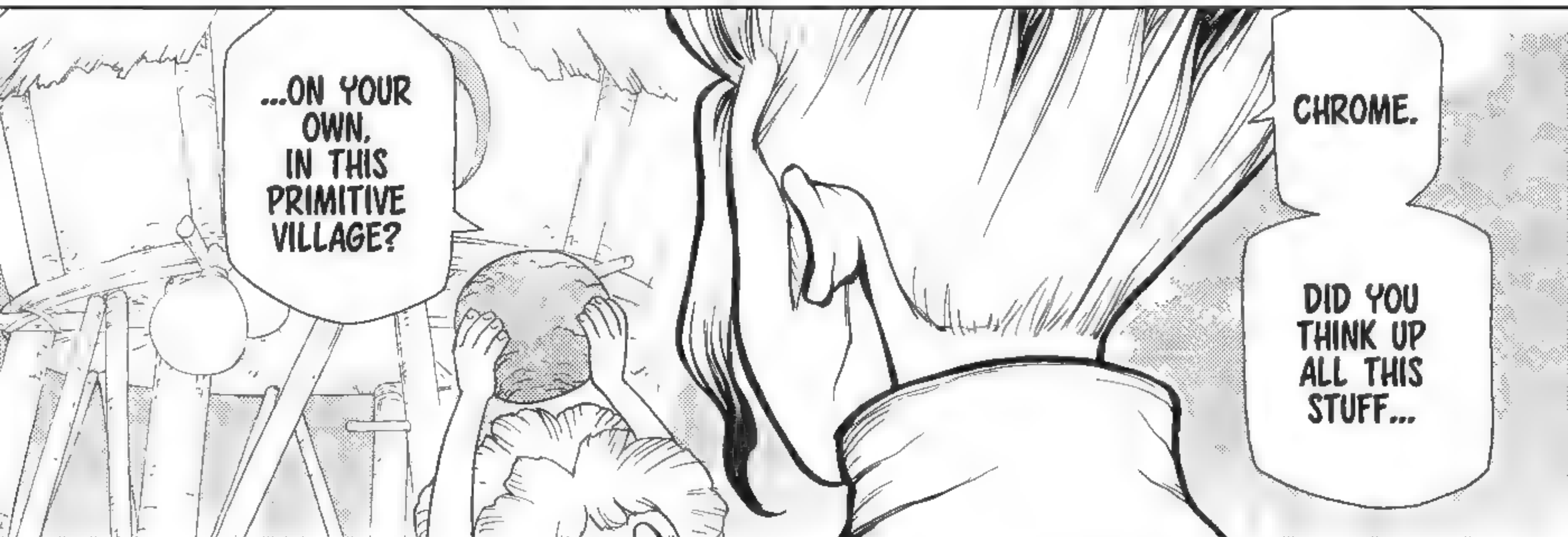
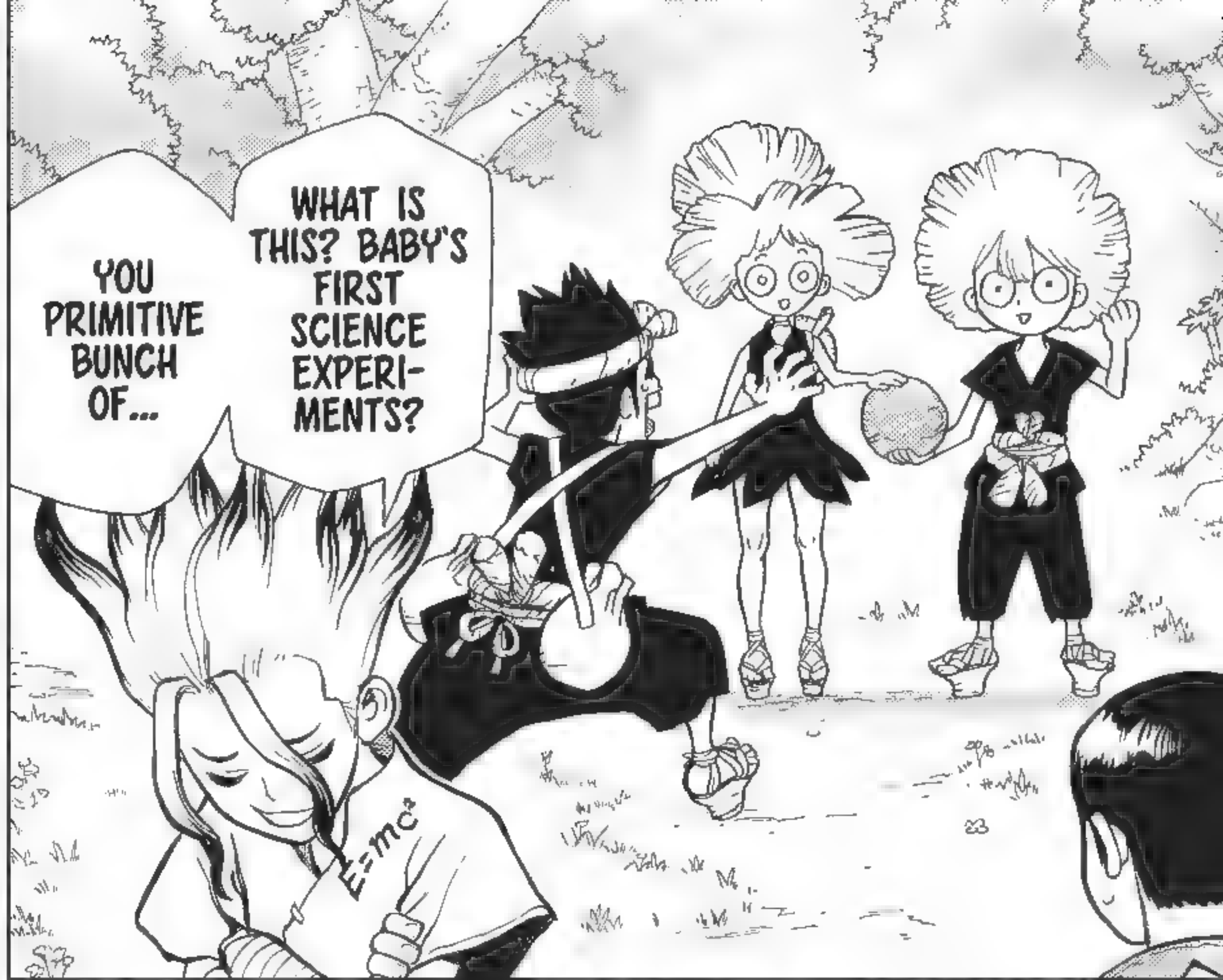
**EVEN
THOUGH IT
WAS ALREADY
STANDING UP
BEFORE.**

**SENKU'S
HAIR
IS ALL
STANDING
UP!**

**B
A
A
A
A
!!**



**K
E
R
Z
Z
A
P**





HEH
HEH HEH...
YOU SEE
THAT,
TSUKASA?

YOU CAN
KILL ME. YOU
CAN KILL
WHOEVER
YOU WANT.

KIDS
COLLECT
ALL SORTS
OF THINGS,
RIGHT?

THAT'S ALL
I'VE BEEN
DOING, I
SWEAR!!

I FOUND
THEM,
SMASHED
THEM, MIXED
THEM, BURNED
THEM...

AND WHEN
SOMETHING
BAAAD
HAPPENS,
THAT'S
SORCERY!



...HAVE
AMONG
US BAAAD
BLOCKHEADS
LIKE THIS
ONE WHO'LL
EXPERIMENT
WITH EVERY-
THING.

BUT
TRY AS
YOU MIGHT
TO RESET
SCIENCE...

WE
SMOOTH
AND SHINY
MONKEYS...

AND
THEY'LL
ALWAYS BE
THERE TO
REVIVE...

...A
SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION!





...THAT YOU'LL
BE ONE OF
THE ONES
TSUKASA
IS OUT TO
SLAUGHTER.

CHROME.
KEEP THIS
UP, AND
THERE'S A
TEN BILLION
PERCENT
CHANCE...

YOU'VE GOT
NO CHOICE
BUT TO JOIN
ME AND MY
KINGDOM OF
SCIENCE!



ONE MORE
CONTEST.
JUST YOU
AND ME!

I LOOK
LIKE
SUCH A
FOOL.

I'D
RATHER
DIE THAN
BACK
DOWN
FROM THIS
BATTLE.

NO WAY, YOU
JERK. GET
DOWN FROM
THERE!

HEH HEH
HEH... AND THE
KINGDOM CAN'T
WAIT TO GET
ITS HANDS ON
THIS SCIENCE
STOREHOUSE
OF YOURS.



ME
AND MY
STORE-
HOUSE!!

IF YOU
WIN,
IT'S ALL
YOURS...

IF YOU LOSE,
YOU'LL BOW
DOWN TO ME
AND LEAVE
OUR VILLAGE
FOR GOOD!



NO ONE'S EVER
MATCHED
ME WHEN IT
COMES TO
THIS!

GET READY
FOR SOME
BAAAD
SKILLS.

CONTEST?



...IN THE
ART OF
ADDING!!

BAM

FACE
ME IN A
BATTLE...

I HAVE A
FEELING THAT
SENKU IS
EVEN MORE
UNMATCHED
THERE.



Science
storehouse
and Chrome-
acquired!!

Get it?! I call it
multiplication!!

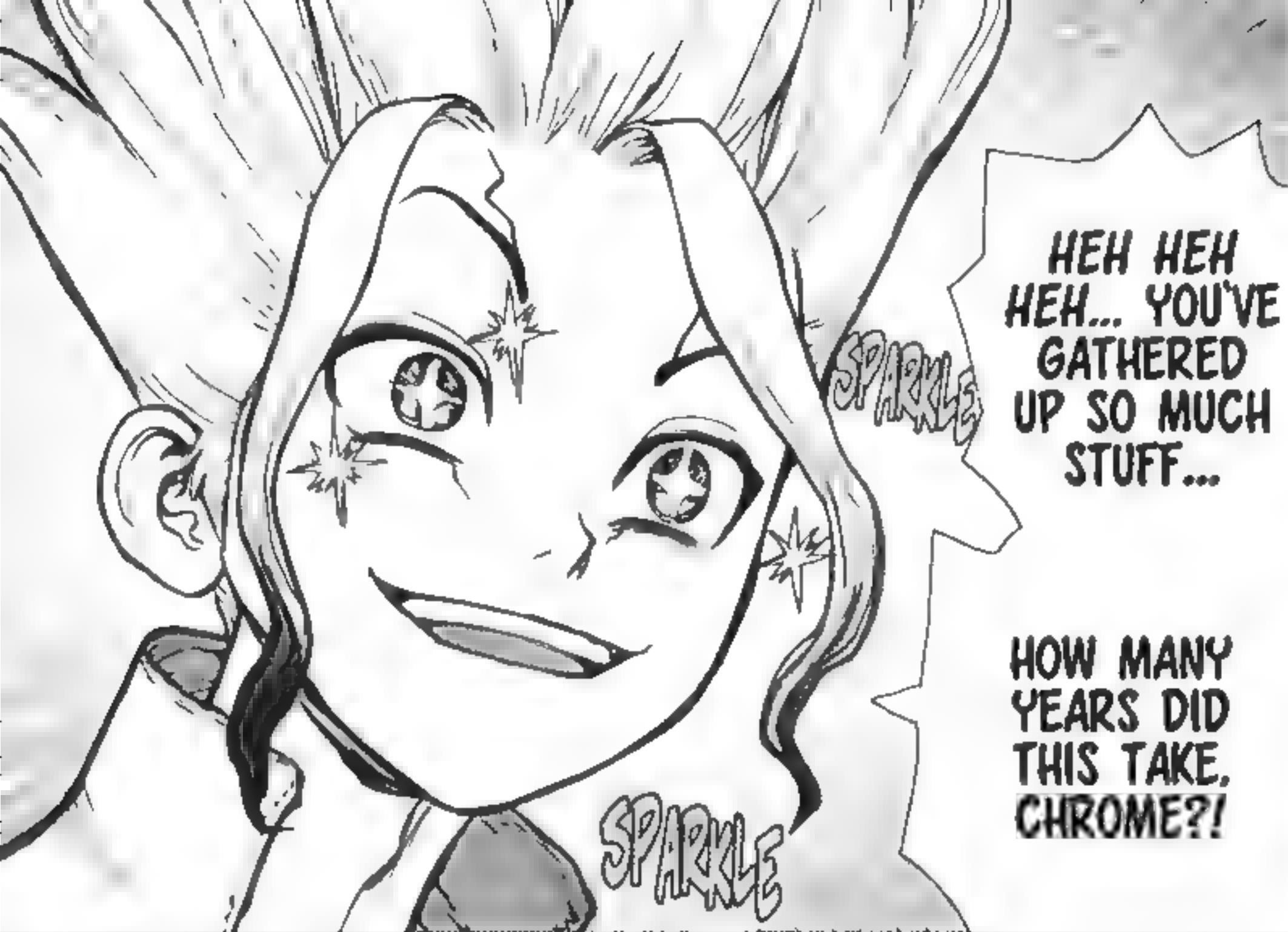


If X people
catch Y fish
each, how
many fish
are caught,
total?

Getting
multiple
headaches
just trying
to figure out
this math.

Z=19: Two Million Years of Being





HEH HEH
HEH... YOU'VE
GATHERED
UP SO MUCH
STUFF...

HOW MANY
YEARS DID
THIS TAKE,
CHROME?!



YEAH,
TAKE A
LOOK, SENKU.
BAAAD,
AIN'T IT?

SURE, YOU
BEAT ME AT
SORCERY AND
MATH... I
WASN'T IN TOP
FORM TODAY.

BUT MY
COLLECTION
HERE CAN'T
BE BEAT!!



...A
BUNCH OF
ROCKS.

SURE,
BUT IN
THE
END
IT'S
STILL
JUST...



GET
EXCITED!

A whole bunch
of minerals
acquired!!



NOT
SEEING A
DIFFERENCE.

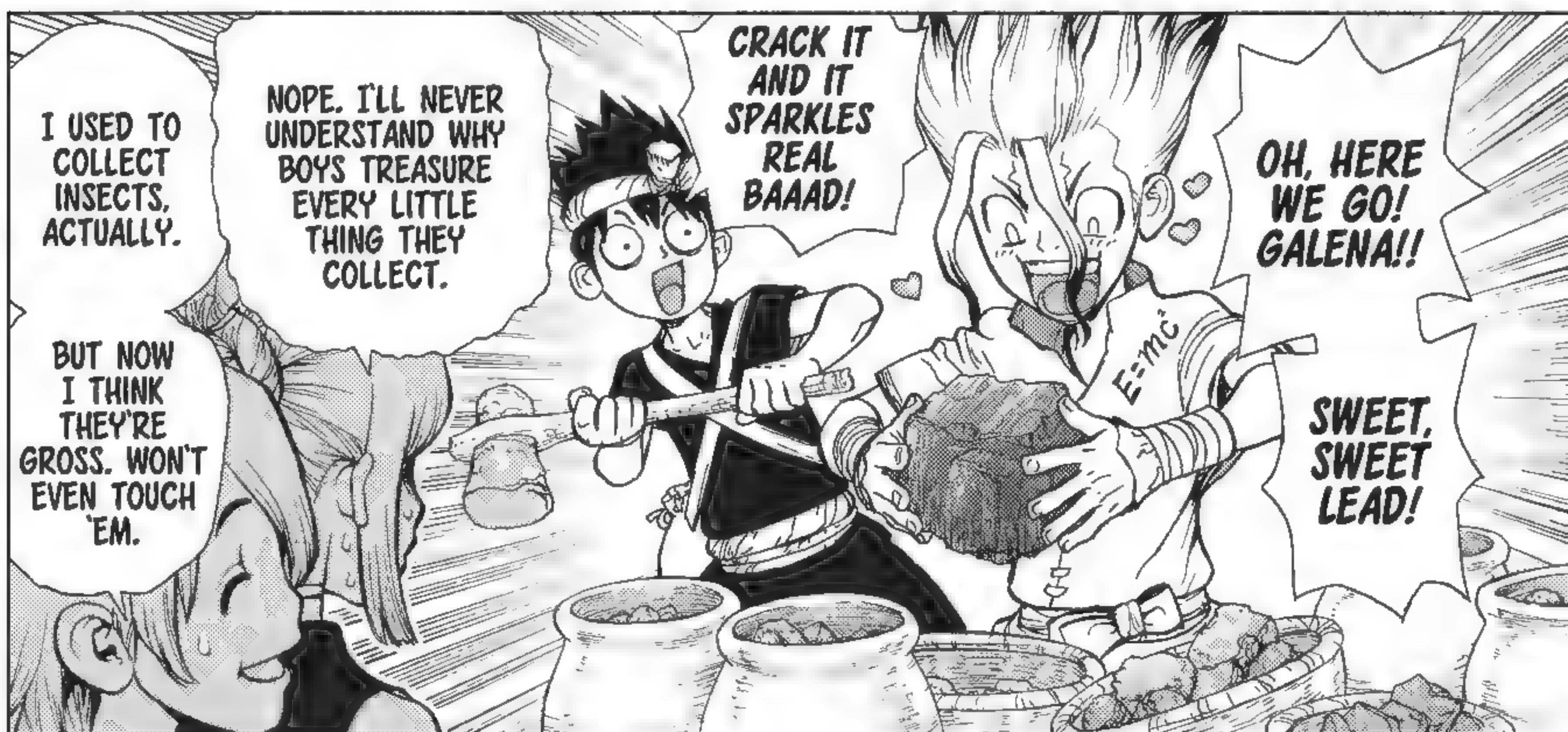
THAT
BAAAD
ONE'S
SUPER
HARD!

CORUNDUM.

MALACHITE.

CHAL-
CANTHITE.

HOW COULD
A COUPLE
ROCKS TURN
YOU TWO
INTO RAGING
FANATICS?



I USED TO
COLLECT
INSECTS,
ACTUALLY.

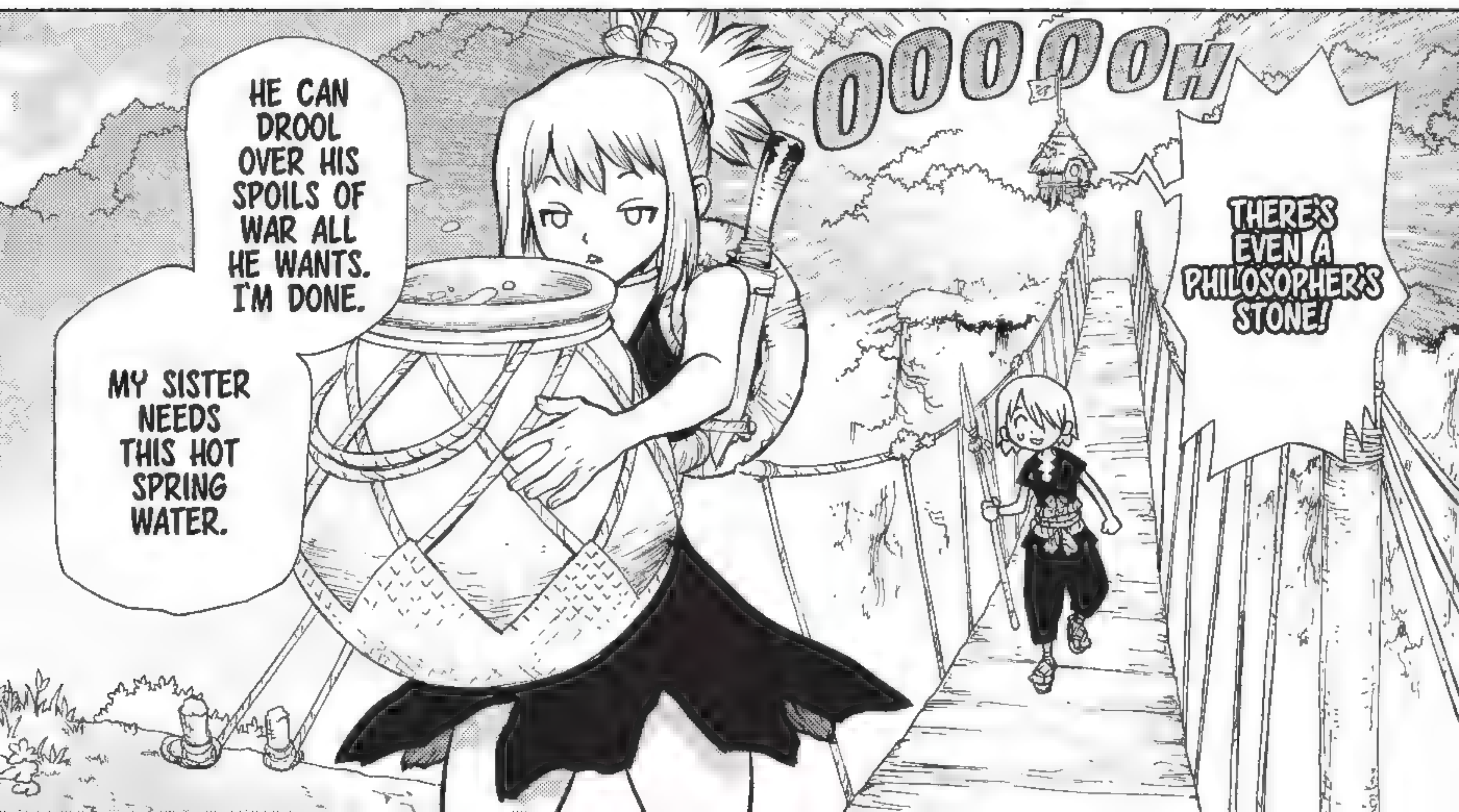
NOPE. I'LL NEVER
UNDERSTAND WHY
BOYS TREASURE
EVERY LITTLE
THING THEY
COLLECT.

CRACK IT
AND IT
SPARKLES
REAL
BAAAD!

OH, HERE
WE GO!
GALENA!!

BUT NOW
I THINK
THEY'RE
GROSS. WON'T
EVEN TOUCH
'EM.

SWEET,
SWEET
LEAD!



HE CAN
DROOL
OVER HIS
SPOILS OF
WAR ALL
HE WANTS.
I'M DONE.

MY SISTER
NEEDS
THIS HOT
SPRING
WATER.

O O O O O H

THERE'S
EVEN A
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE!





GLINT

SHINY GOLD
SPEAR...

...COMPLETE
!!

**B
A
A
D
!!**

WHOOAAA!

BUT YOU'RE
KINRO,
RIGHT?

A GOLD
SPEAR'S THE
PERFECT FIT
FOR YOU.

HEH HEH
HEH... IT'S
TOTALLY
USELESS.

WHAT GOOD
DOES THIS
SORCERY
DO ME?

*KIN MEANS "GOLD" IN JAPANESE.

THAT
HARDHEAD
CAN ONLY
FOLLOW THE
RULES.

GIVE
UP ON
KINRO.

TCH...

...WITH
SOMETHING
SO UTTERLY
RIDICULOUS.

WHATEVER
YOUR
SCHEME
MAY BE...

...DON'T
THINK YOU
CAN WIN
ME OVER...



KINRO!

...



ANY
CHANCE I
CAN GET
A SILVER
SPEAR?

HEH HEH
HEH... ONE
MORE GOOD
PUSH AND
HE'S OURS!

NO NEED
TO TROUBLE
YOURSELVES
WITH
STRIPPING
IT OFF.

WELL...

BADUM

BADUM

E-MC



ALL GOOD
FOR
TRADITIONAL
CHINESE
HEALING.

GREEN
GENTIAN...

...HEMERO-
CALLIS,
COPTIS...

YOU'RE LIKE
ONE OF THOSE
MONSTER
HUNTER
GAMERS...

MONSTER
WHAT?

...WHO DOES
NOTHING BUT
COLLECT RAW
MATERIALS.

THIS IS
YOUR
MEDICINE,
HUH?

I'M
COLLECTING
EVERYTHING
I CAN
FIND...

...IN THE
HOPES OF
HEALING
RURI.

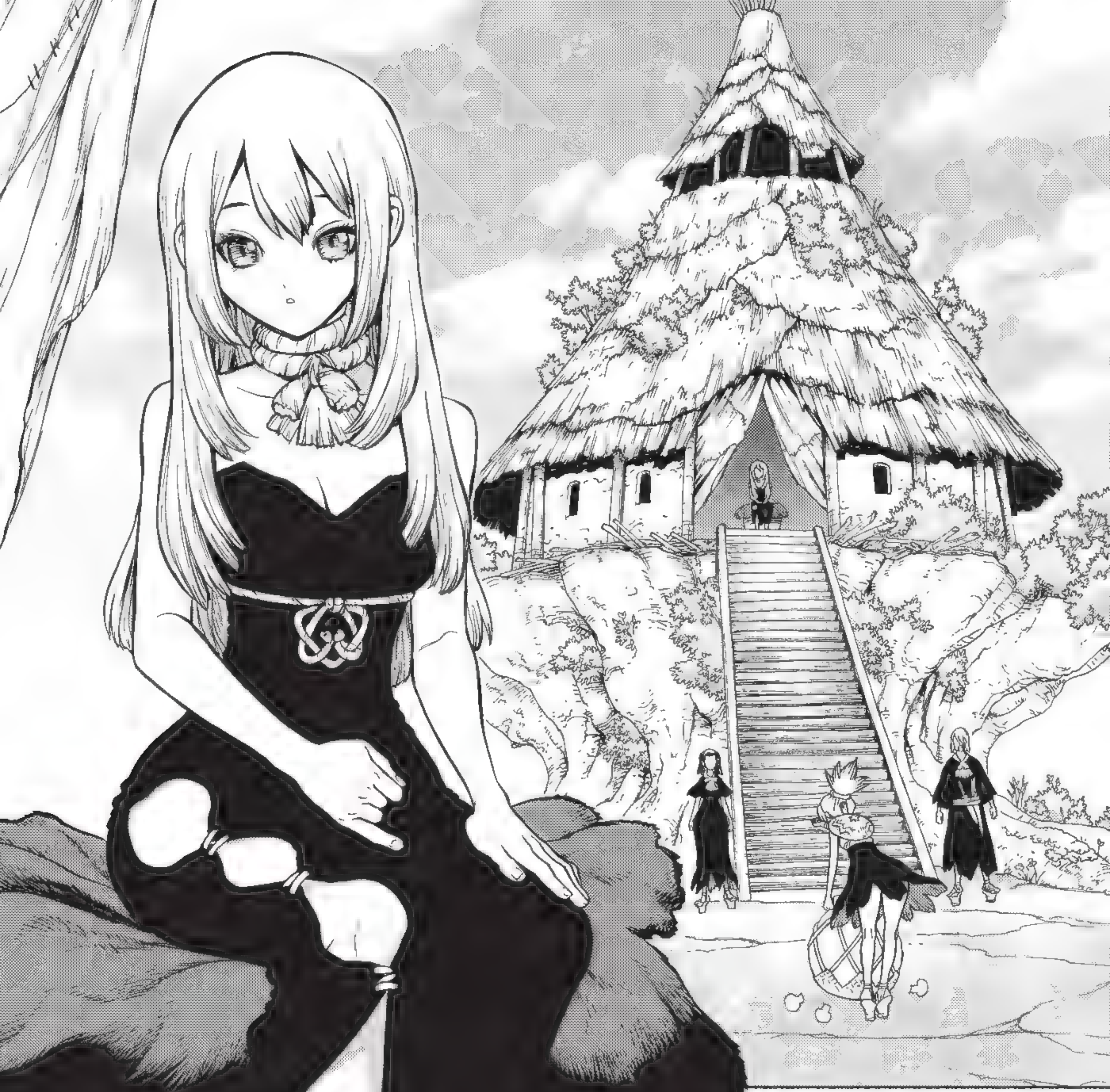
THAT'S
WHY...

...I TURNED
TO SORCERY
IN THE FIRST
PLACE!!

I ONLY GATHER
UP THE STUFF
I'VE ALREADY
TESTED ON
MYSELF.

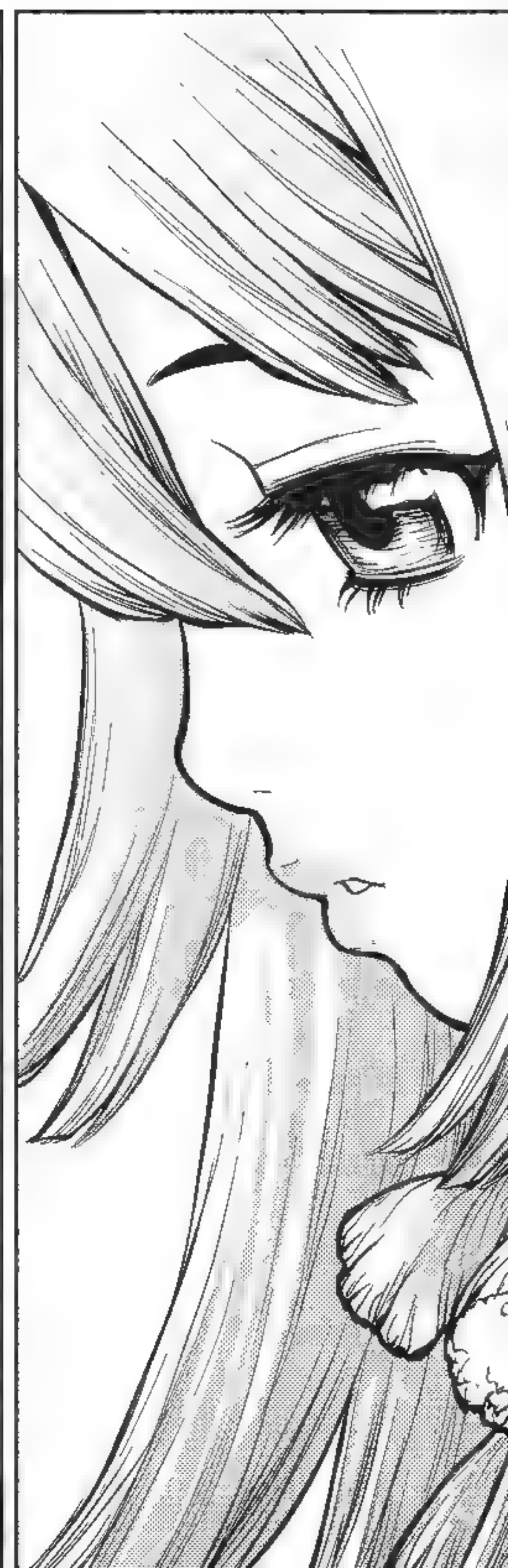
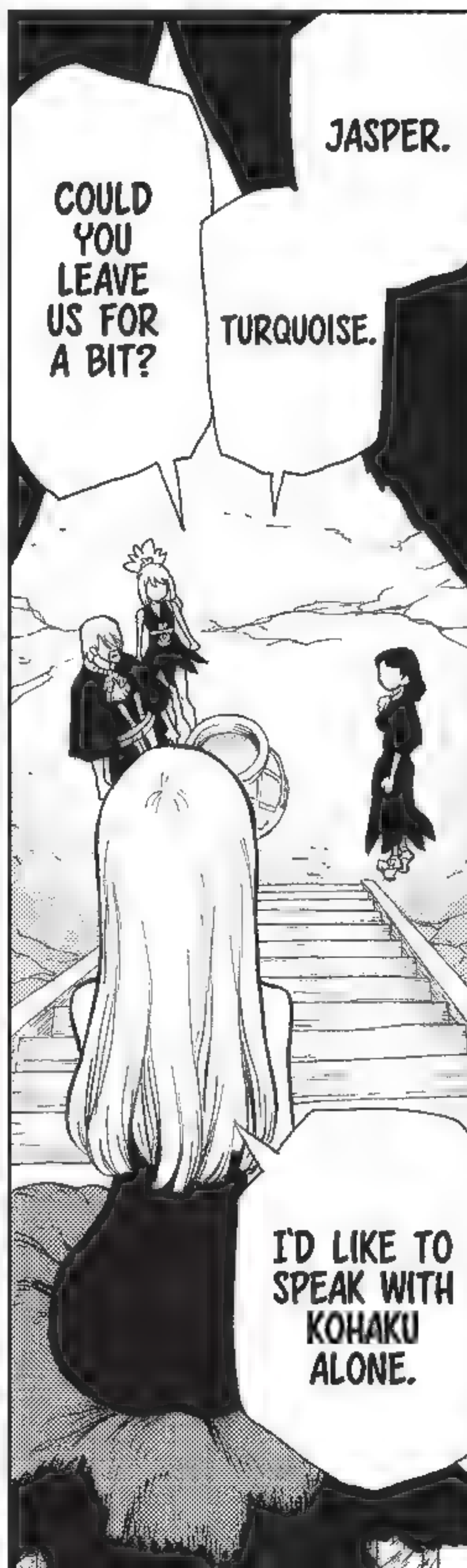
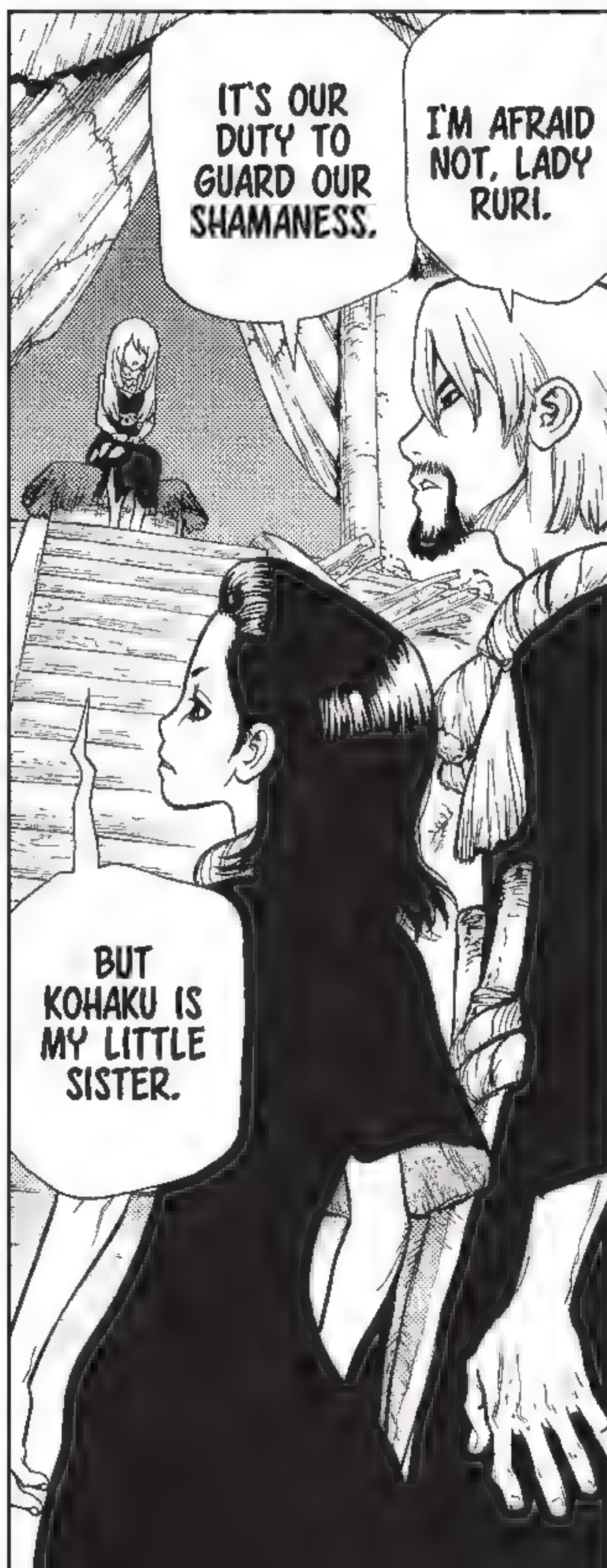
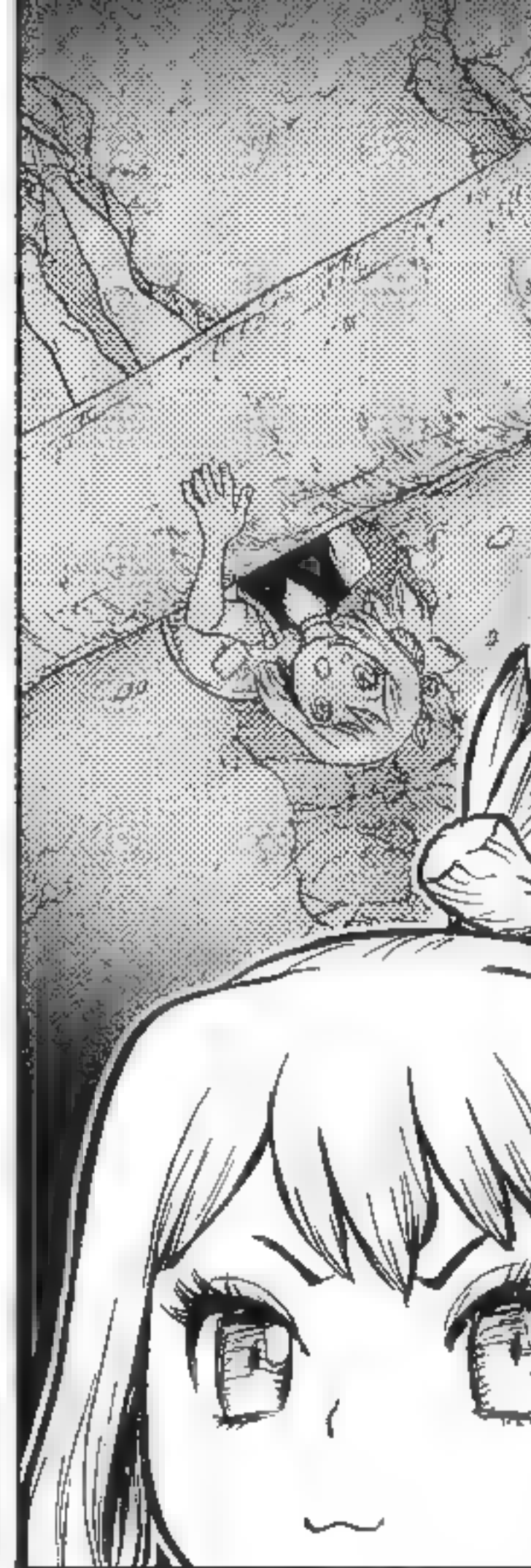
YEAH.

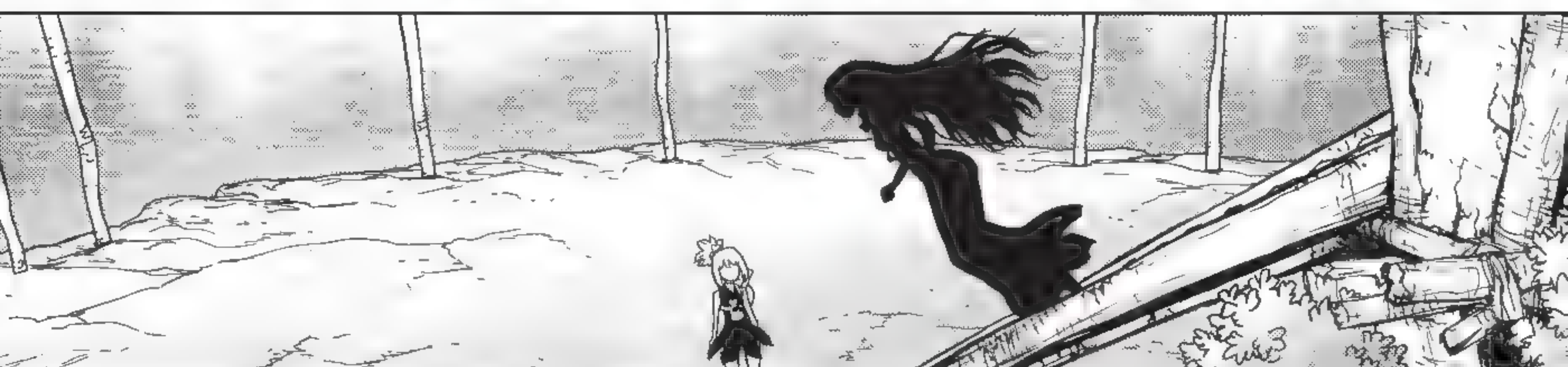
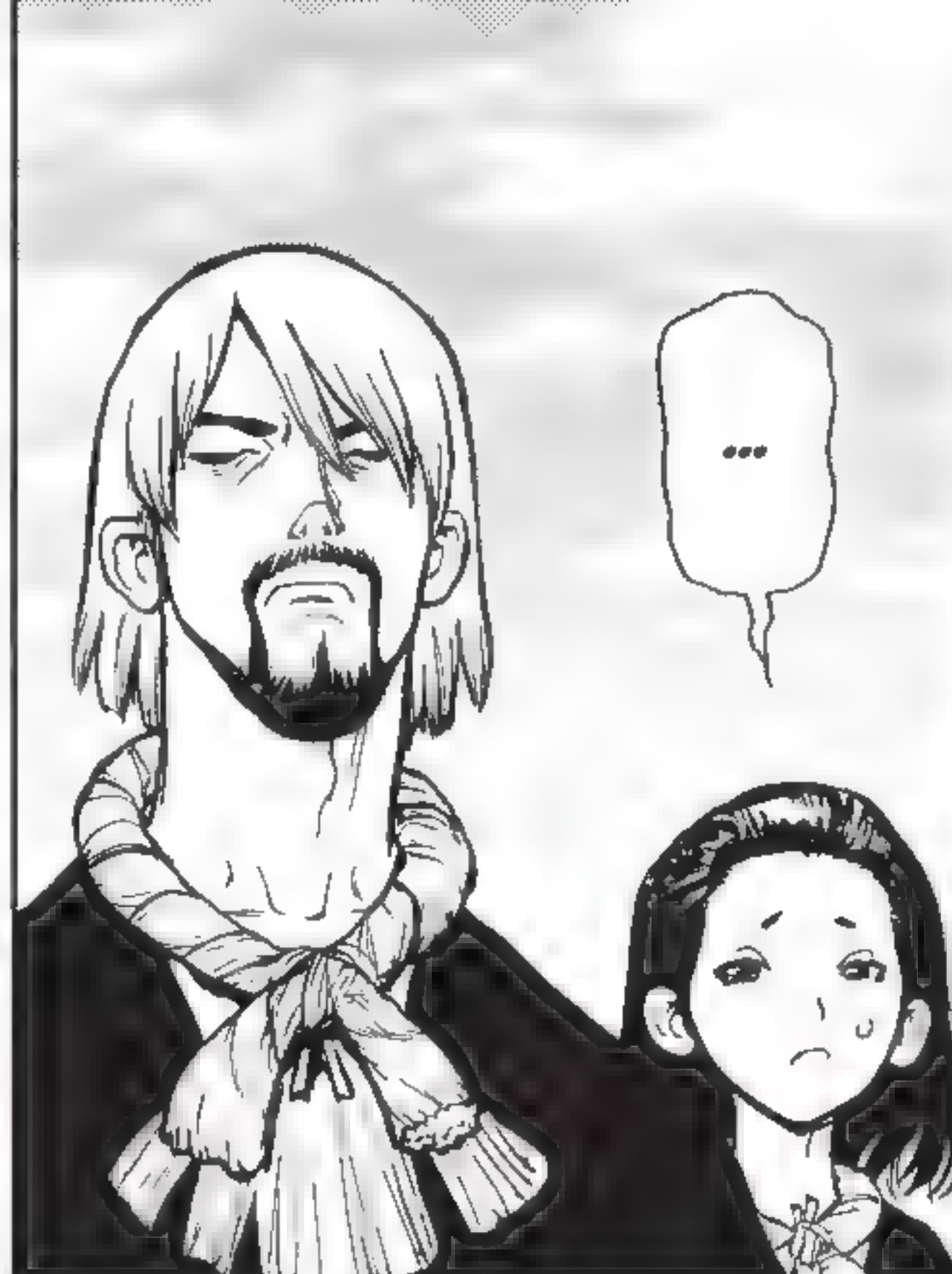
THOUGH IT'S
KINDA HARD
TO SAY IF
ANY OF IT
WORKS.



...FOR ALWAYS
BRINGING
THIS HEALING
SPRING
WATER.

I'M
GRATEFUL
TO YOU,
KOHAKU...







SISTER!!



**WHAT DID YOU
ENCOUNTER...**

**THE KNOT
BINDING
YOUR
HAIR HAS
CHANGED.**

**...TO CAUSE
YOUR HAIR
TO COME
UNDONE?!**



**PLEASE.
NO MORE
RECKLESSNESS.**

**I DON'T HAVE
LONG, SO DO
THIS FOR ME.**

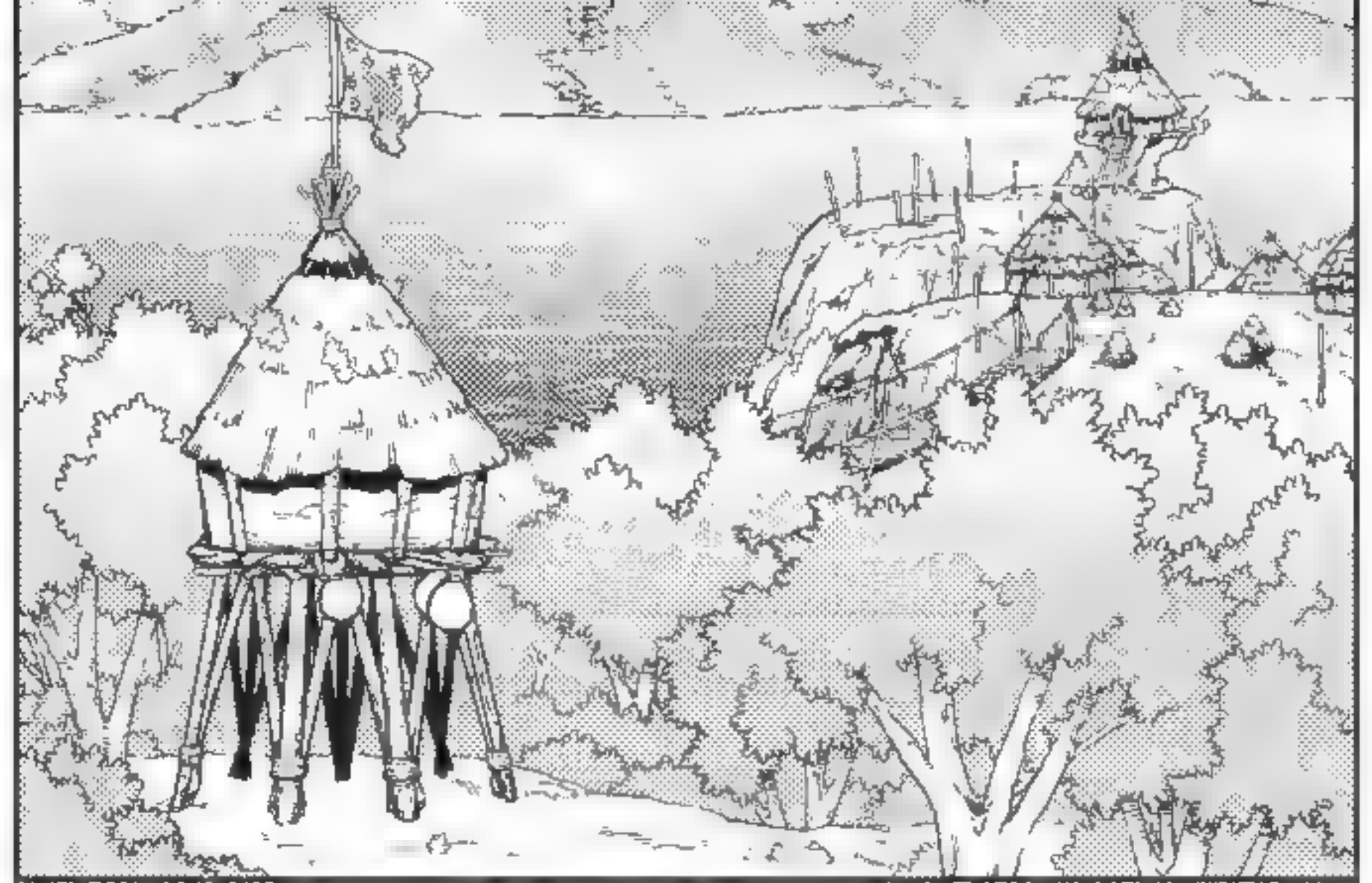


**CHROME.
I THINK...**

**...I'D
BETTER
TELL YOU
EVERYTHING.**

**ABOUT WHAT
HAPPENED
3,700 YEARS
AGO.**

**ABOUT THE
WORLD
BEFORE
THE FALL.**



SENKU!

**...TO
SAVE
RURI?!**

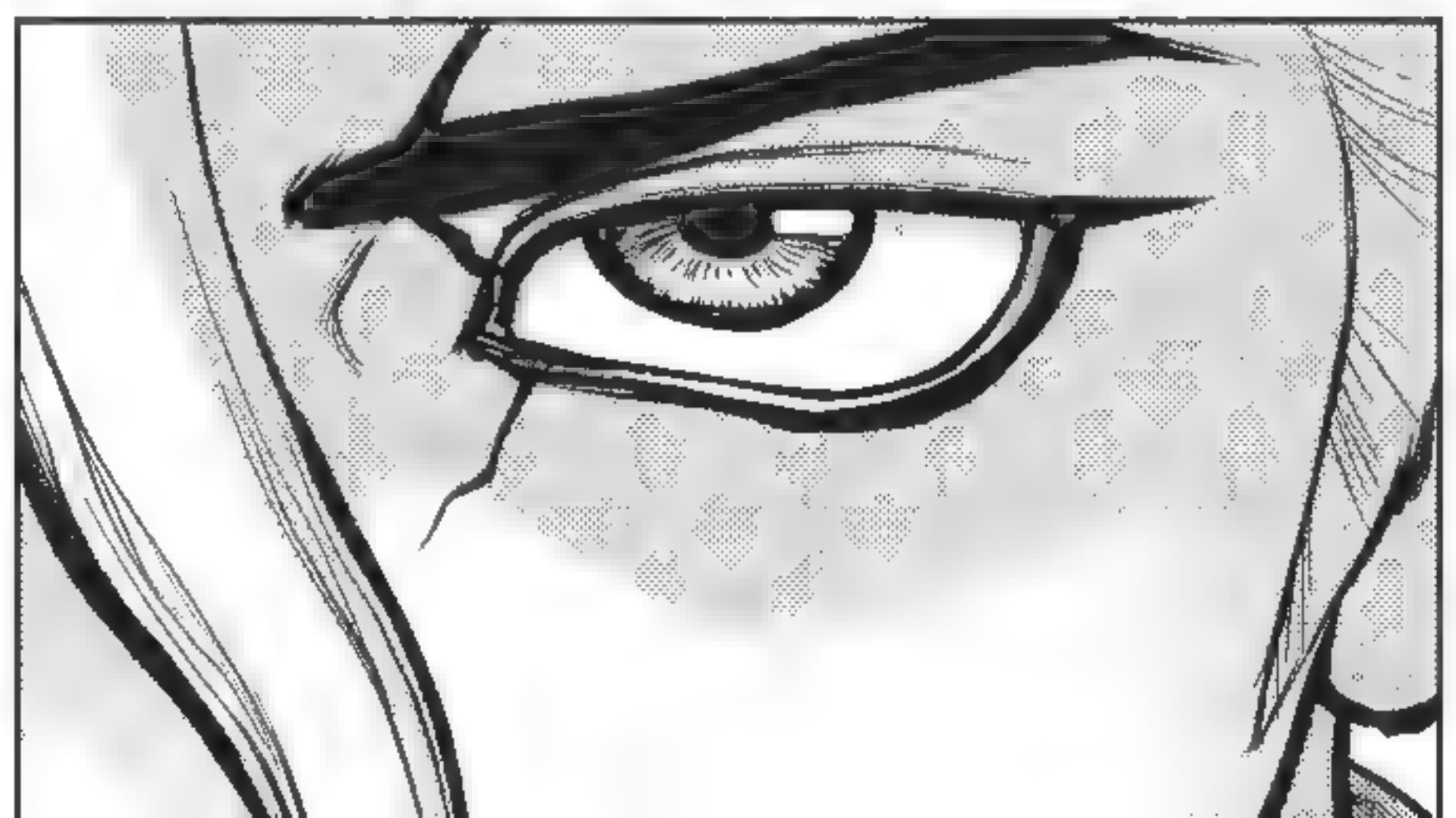
**DON'T YOU
HAVE SOME
SORCERY...
OR
SCIENCE...**

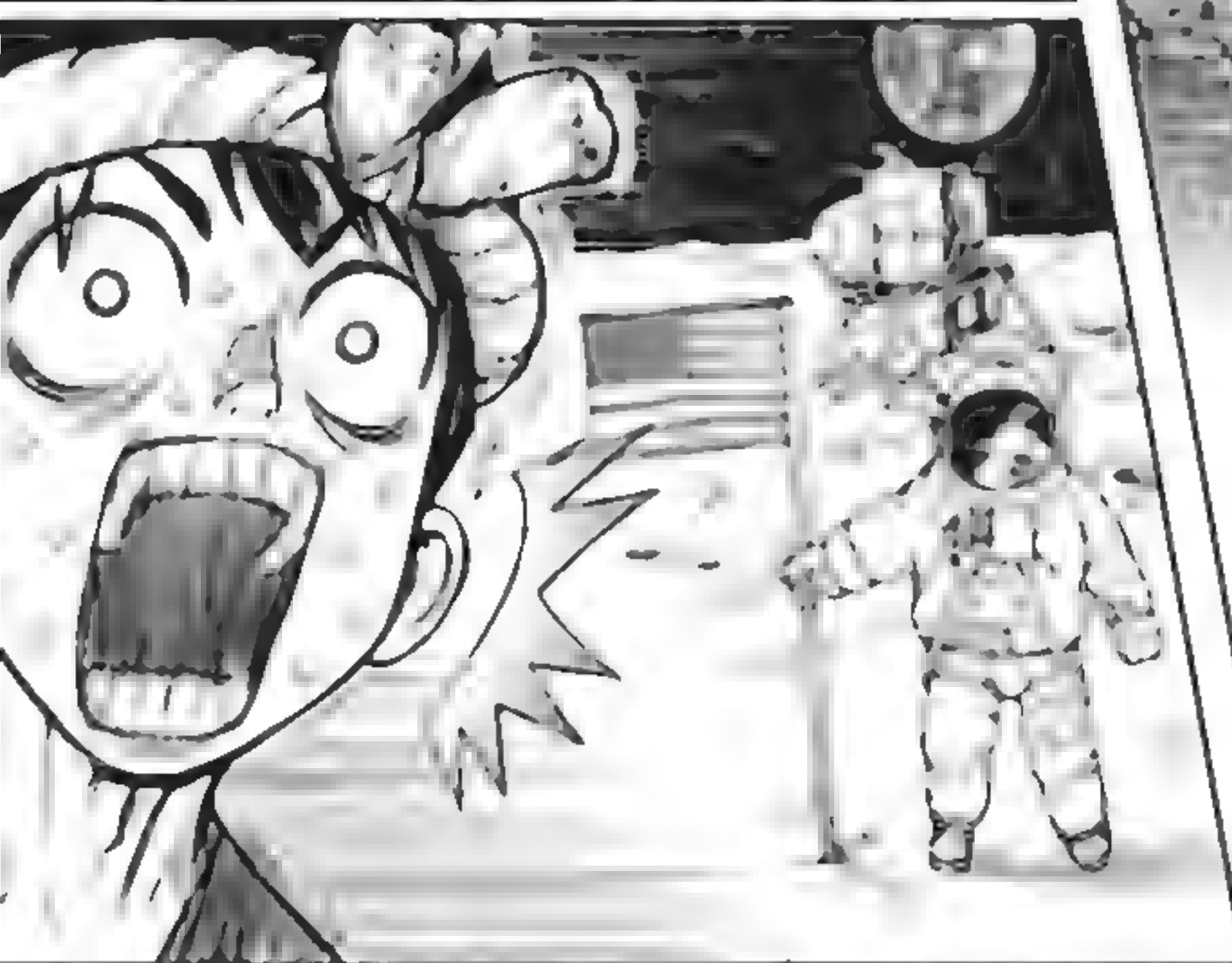


**THERE ARE
MEDICINES
THAT CAN
CURE JUST
ABOUT
ANYTHING,
BUT...**

**I CAN'T SAY
WITHOUT
EXAMINING
HER FIRST.**

**...WE'RE
LACKING THE
INGREDIENTS
TO MAKE
STUFF LIKE
THAT.**





ARE YOU
HAVING AN
EMOTIONAL
MOMENT,
HERE?

ARE
THOSE
TEARS?



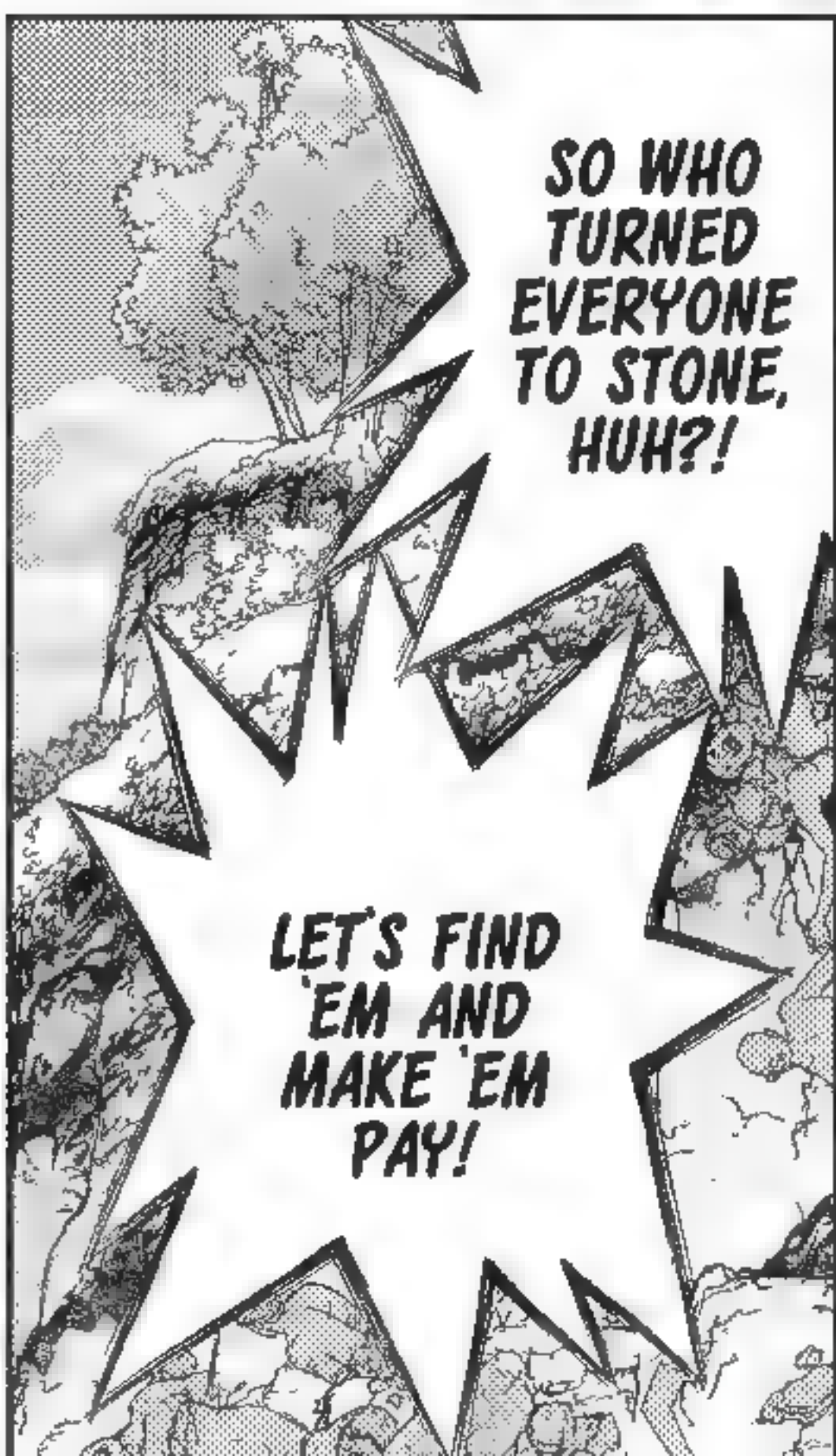
**I AIN'T
CRYING
!!**

**WAIT.
I GUESS
I AM!!**



**SO WHO
TURNED
EVERYONE
TO STONE,
HUH?!**

**LET'S FIND
'EM AND
MAKE 'EM
PAY!**





**ALL THAT
BAAAD
STUFF! THE
WHOLE BAAAD
SCIENTIFIC
CIVILIZATION!!**

**IT'S
JUST SO
SAD...**

**ALL WIPED
OUT IN
A FLASH,
JUST LIKE
THAT!**

**EVERYTHING
THAT THE
HUMANS
BEFORE US
BUILT, LITTLE
BY LITTLE, OVER
MILLIONS OF
YEARS...**



**HOW CAN
I NOT FEEL
BITTER
ABOUT
THAT?!**



**IT'S
ALL...**

**TWO MILLION
YEARS OF
HUMANITY...**



**HUMANITY'S
NOT GOING
DOWN THAT
EASILY.**

**HEH HEH
HEH... IT
AIN'T WIPED
OUT, IDIOT.
IT'S ALL
STILL HERE.**

WHERE?!



...
**RIGHT
HERE!**



**AM I
WRONG...?**

**IT'S
IN YOU
TOO,
BUD.**



**OF COURSE
I'M RIGHT!**

...

**NO,
YOU'RE
RIGHT.**



**RURI'S
SICKNESS...**

**...IS
GOING
DOWN!!**

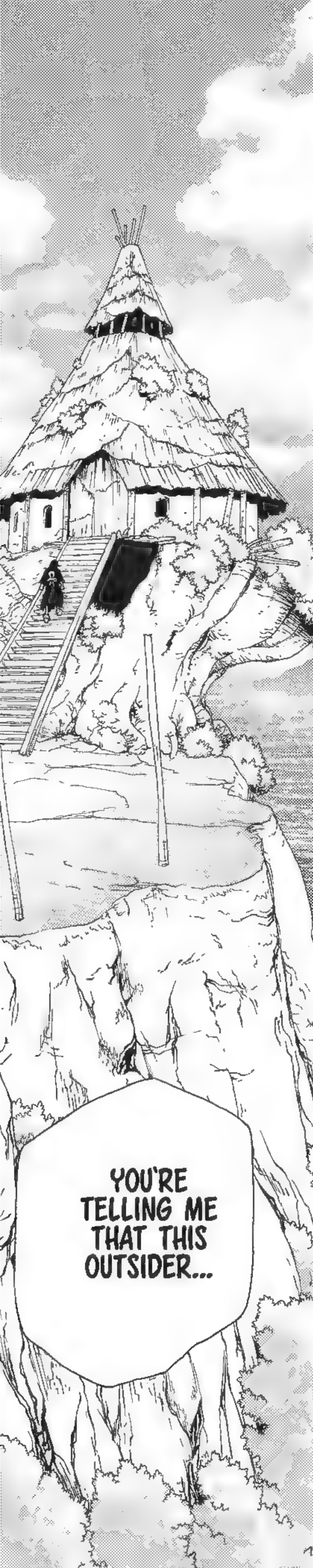
**I'LL BUILD
THIS
KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE
WITH YOU.**

**AND
MAKE SOME
BAAAD
MEDICINE
THAT'LL CURE
ANYTHING.**





Z=20: Stone Road



YOU'RE
TELLING ME
THAT THIS
OUTSIDER...



OH-HH,
YEAH.

THEN
RURI'LL
FALL FOR
ME FOR
SURE!

IF HE
STIRS UP
TROUBLE,
I'LL TAKE
HIM OUT!



NO
WAY...



HEH... IT
COULD BE THAT
ONE OF THOSE
COUNTLESS
STONE STATUES
WAS REVIVED.



HUH?
STRONG?
WHO CARES
ABOUT JUNK
LIKE THAT.

...IS
WHETHER
OR NOT
THIS HUNK
IS STRONG!

ALL THAT
MATTERS...

IS HE
CUTE?!

THERE HAS
TO BE A
CONNECTION
THERE.

DO YOU
REMEMBER
FROM WAY BACK?
WE BANISHED
CRIMINALS FROM
THE VILLAGE.



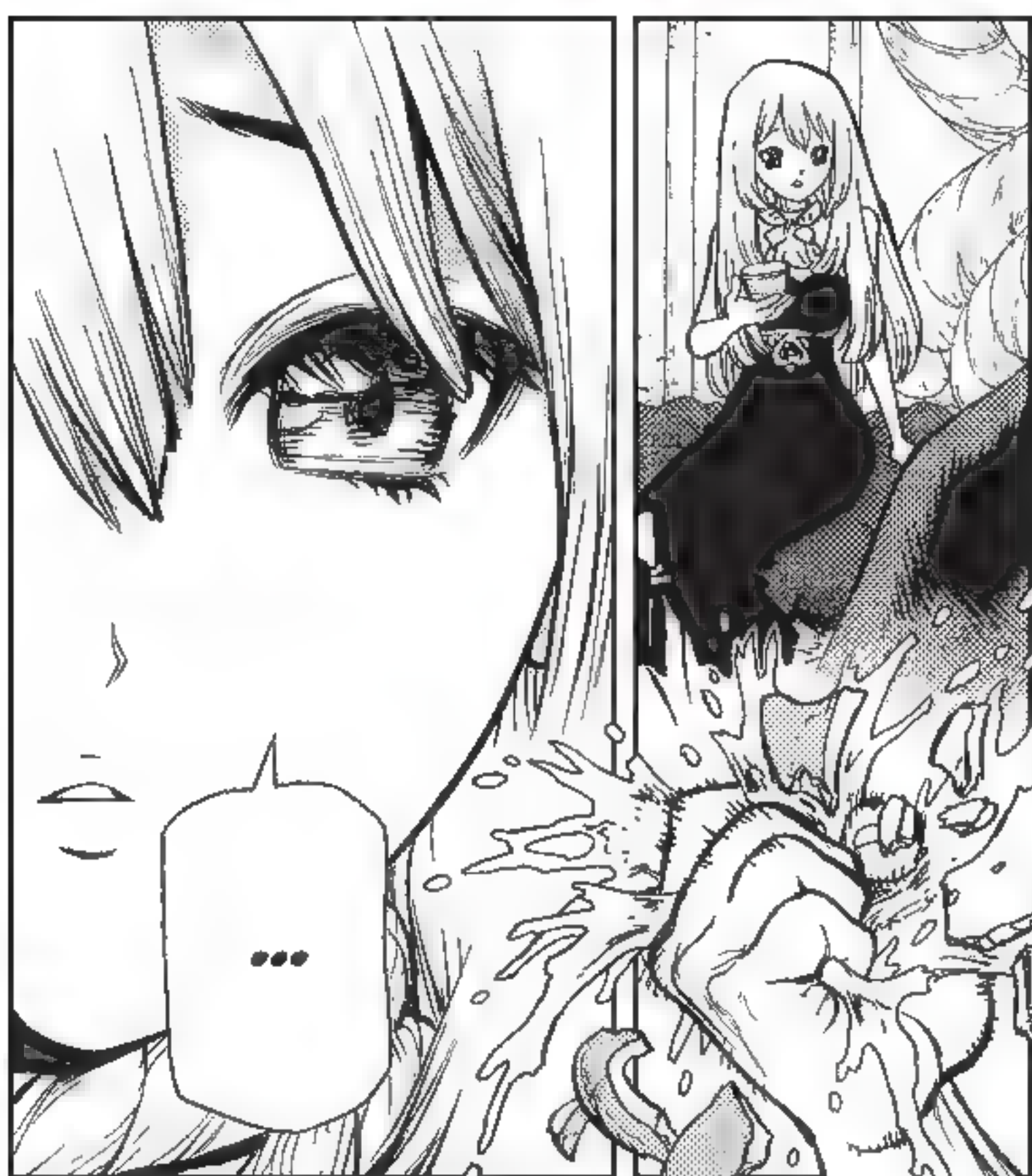
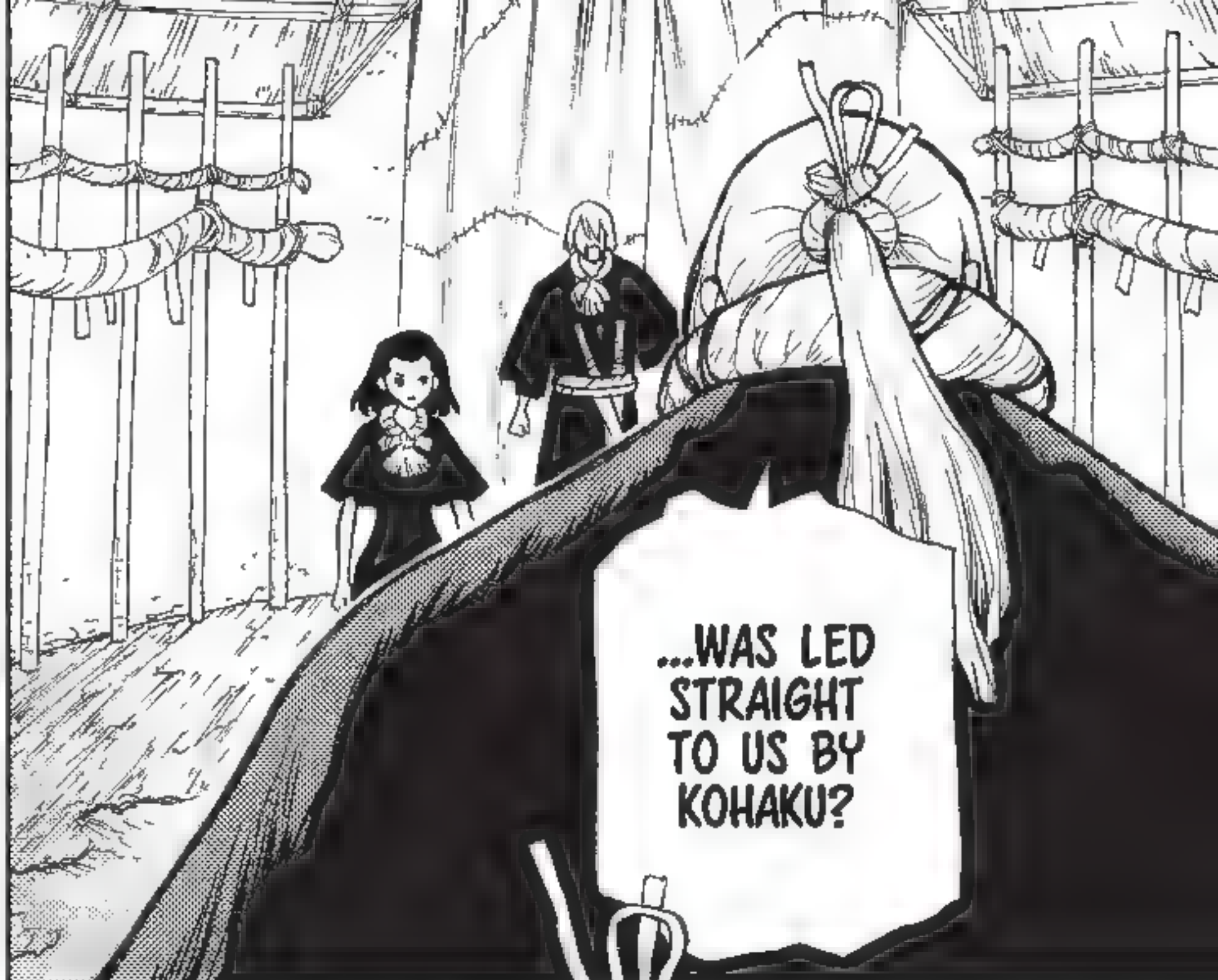
AN
OUTSIDER??



HMPH
...

BUT
WAIT, HEY,
LISTEN, HE'S
A YOUNG
DUDE!







**WE GOTTA
KICK RURI'S
SICKNESS
BACK WHERE
IT CAME
FROM!!**

**TEACH ME,
SENKU! HOW
DO WE MAKE
THIS CURE?**



**IF IT'LL HEAL
MY SISTER,
I'LL DO
WHATEVER I
CAN TO HELP!**



WHAT
WE OF THE
KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE
WILL
CREATE IS...

SHF

SHF

Let us
join your
science
kingdom!

Long live
science!

RURI

GENTLEMAN?
OR
SLEAZEBAG?
HARD TO
SAY.

SEE
THAT?

AT THE
VERY
LEAST, HE'S
RATIONAL
ABOUT IT.

THAT
SLEAZY GLINT
IN HIS EYE!
HE'S SCHEMING
TO SAVE RURI
FOR HIS OWN
REASONS.

SINCE THEIR
ADVENT
NEAR THE
START OF
THE 20TH
CENTURY...

AN ANTI-
BIOTIC!

IT'LL
DESTROY
THE GERMS
THAT LOVE
INFECTING
US.

IT'S A
SCIENTIFIC
PANACEA!

...ANTIBIOTICS
HAVE SAVED
HUNDREDS OF
MILLIONS OF
LIVES.



THERE'S
NO WAY TO
IDENTIFY
HER DISEASE
WITHOUT
RUNNING
BLOOD WORK
...

...BUT IT'S
STILL WORTH
A SHOT!!



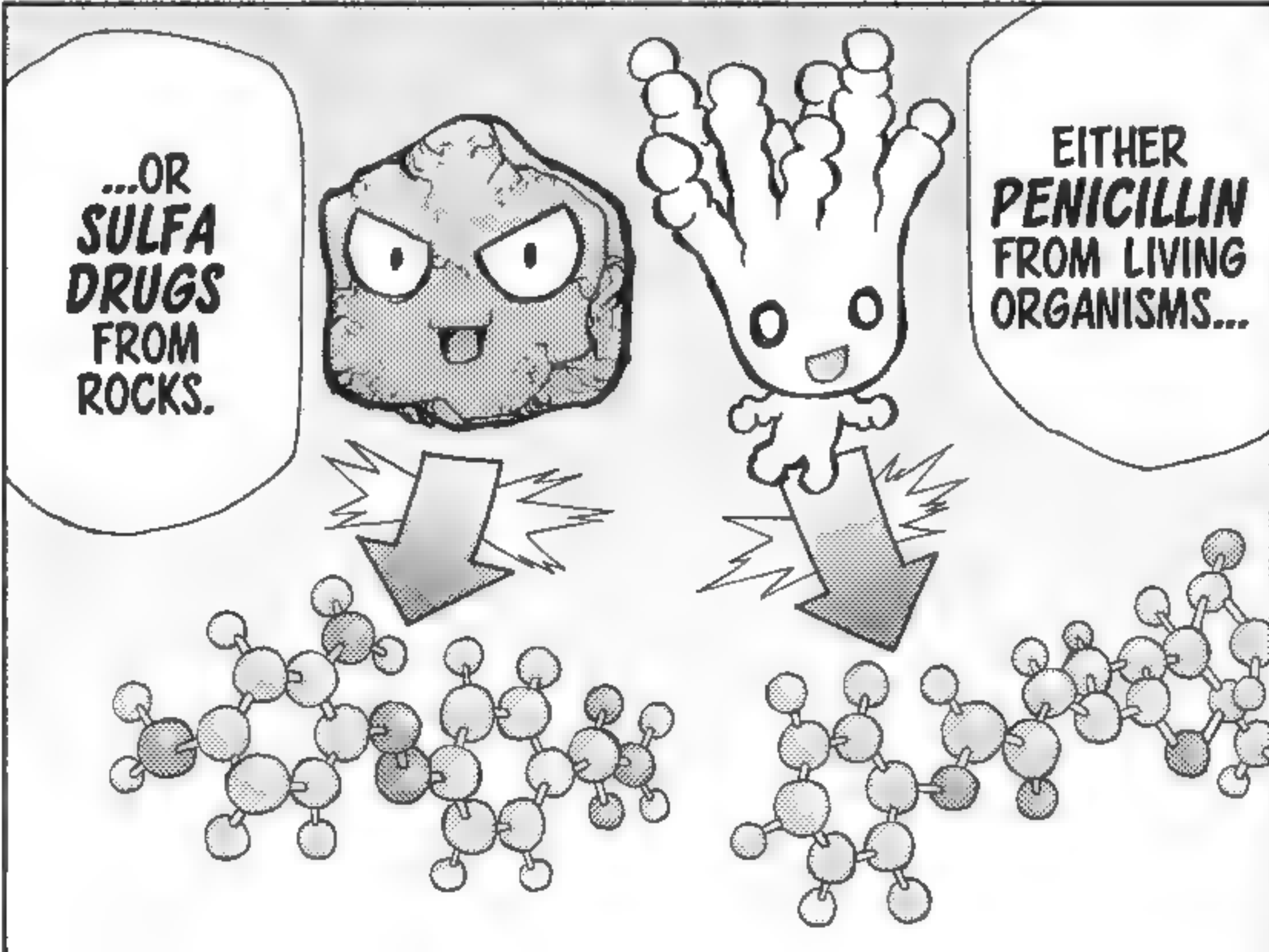
Hm?

YOU TWO
REMINDE ME
OF ANOTHER
BLOCKHEAD
WHO JUMPS
BEFORE
LOOKING...

WE'RE
MISSING
PRACTICALLY
EVERYTHING,
SO JUST SIT
BACK AND
LISTEN.

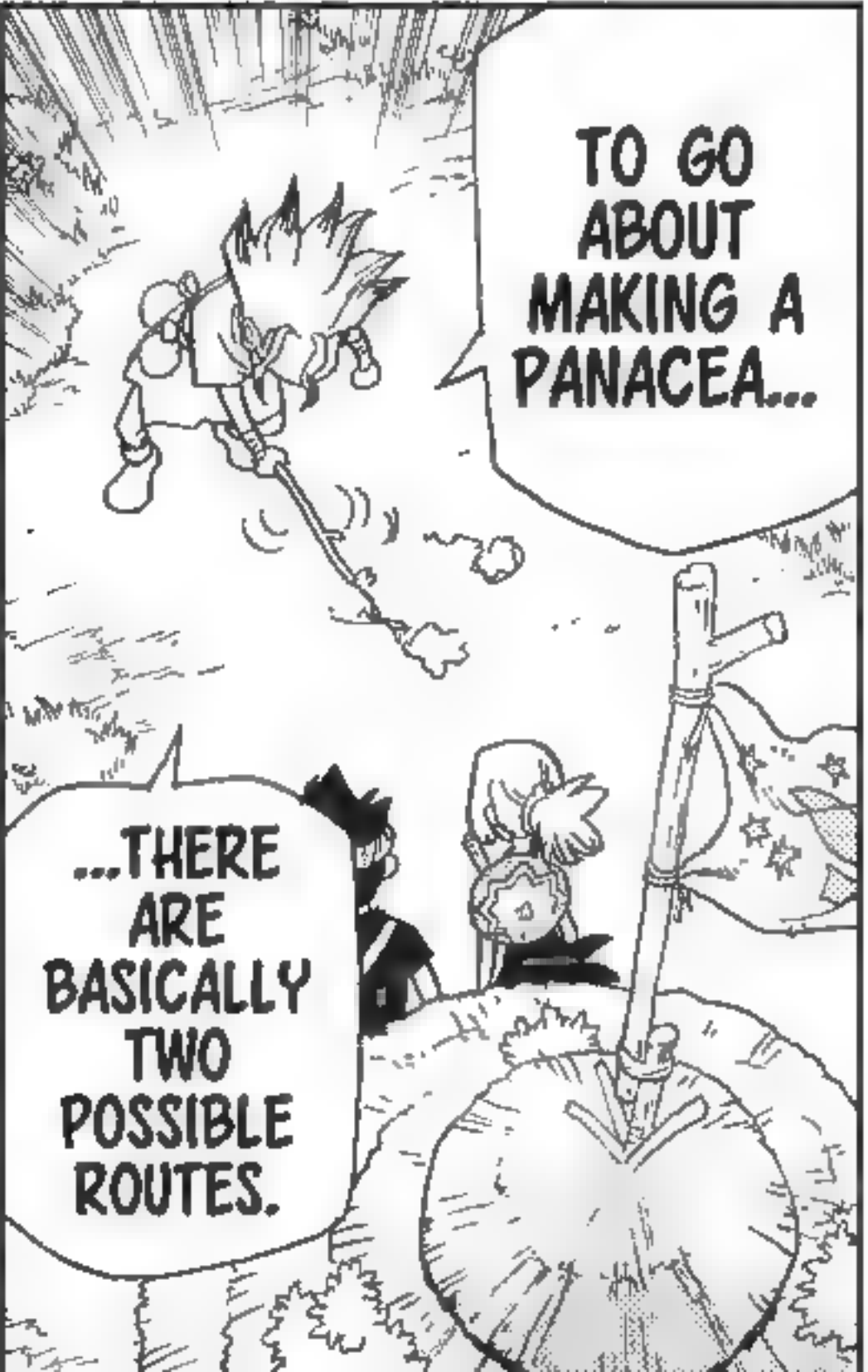
WHAT
DO WE
NEED?!

OOH,
GREAT!
LET'S GET
STARTED!



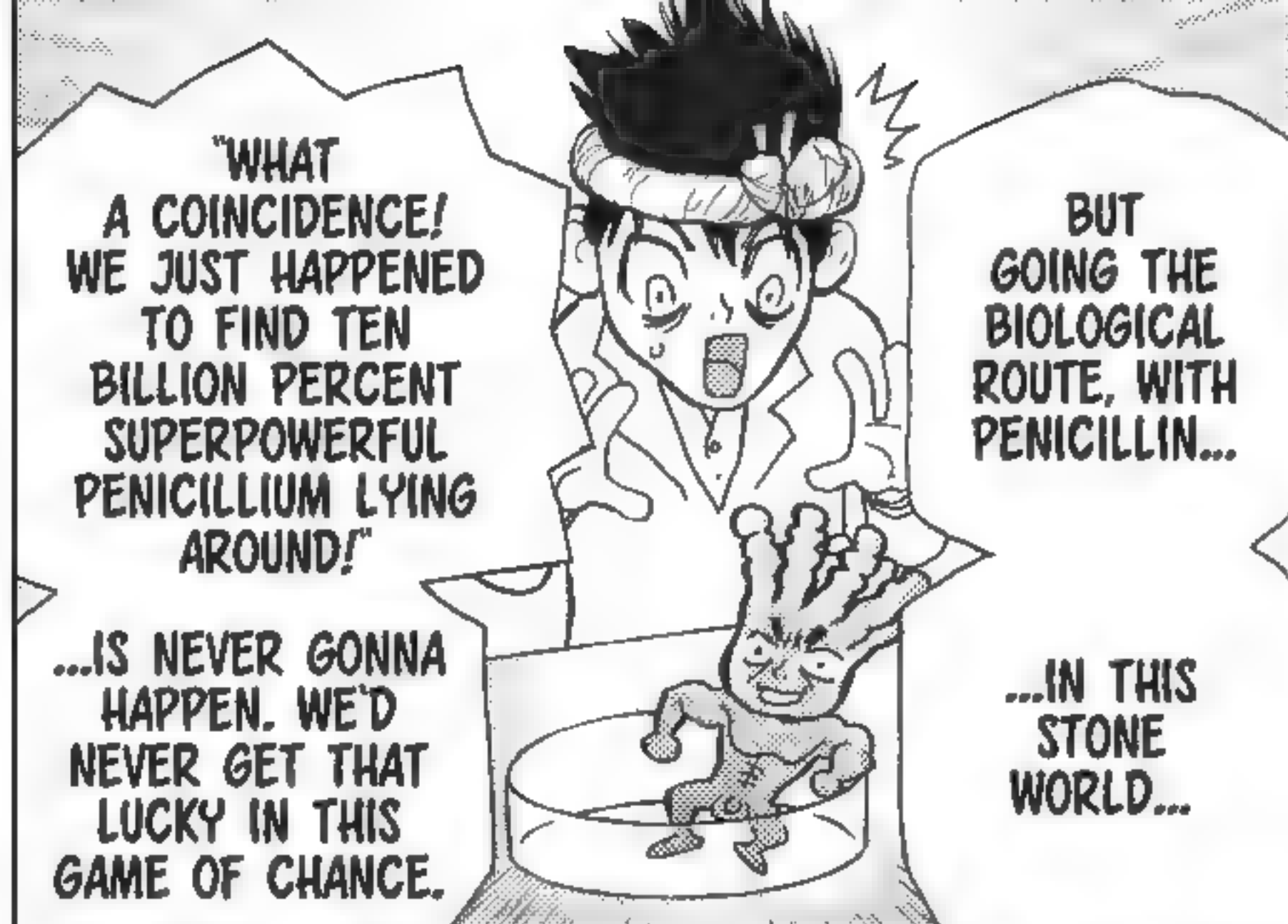
...OR
SULFA
DRUGS
FROM
ROCKS.

EITHER
PENICILLIN
FROM LIVING
ORGANISMS...



TO GO
ABOUT
MAKING A
PANACEA...

...THERE
ARE
BASICALLY
TWO
POSSIBLE
ROUTES.



"WHAT A COINCIDENCE! WE JUST HAPPENED TO FIND TEN BILLION PERCENT SUPERPOWERFUL PENICILLIUM LYING AROUND!"

BUT GOING THE BIOLOGICAL ROUTE, WITH PENICILLIN...

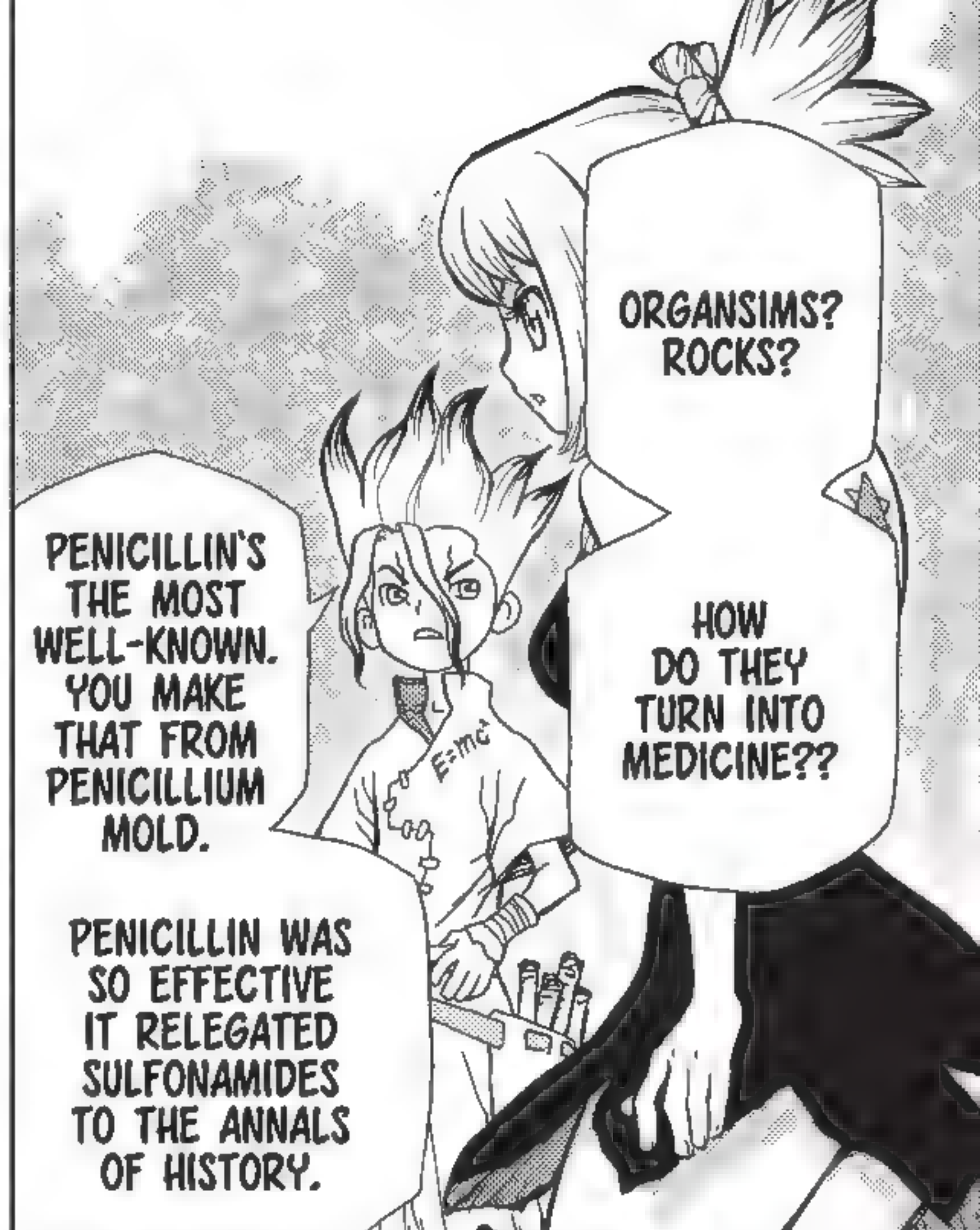
...IS NEVER GONNA HAPPEN. WE'D NEVER GET THAT LUCKY IN THIS GAME OF CHANCE.

...IN THIS STONE WORLD...



...GOING THE STONE ROUTE, WITH SULFO-NAMIDES...

BUT IN THE STONE WORLD...



ORGANISMS? ROCKS?

HOW DO THEY TURN INTO MEDICINE??

PENICILLIN'S THE MOST WELL-KNOWN. YOU MAKE THAT FROM PENICILLIUM MOLD.

PENICILLIN WAS SO EFFECTIVE IT RELEGATED SULFONAMIDES TO THE ANNALS OF HISTORY.



WE'RE GONNA NEED A TON OF PERSISTENCE AND MANPOWER, BUT...

...THERE'S A TEN BILLION PERCENT CHANCE...

...THAT WE CAN MAKE THIS CURE!



I AIN'T A
GOD. NOT
EVEN A
GENIUS,
REALLY.

IT ALL
HAPPENS
STEP BY
STEP.

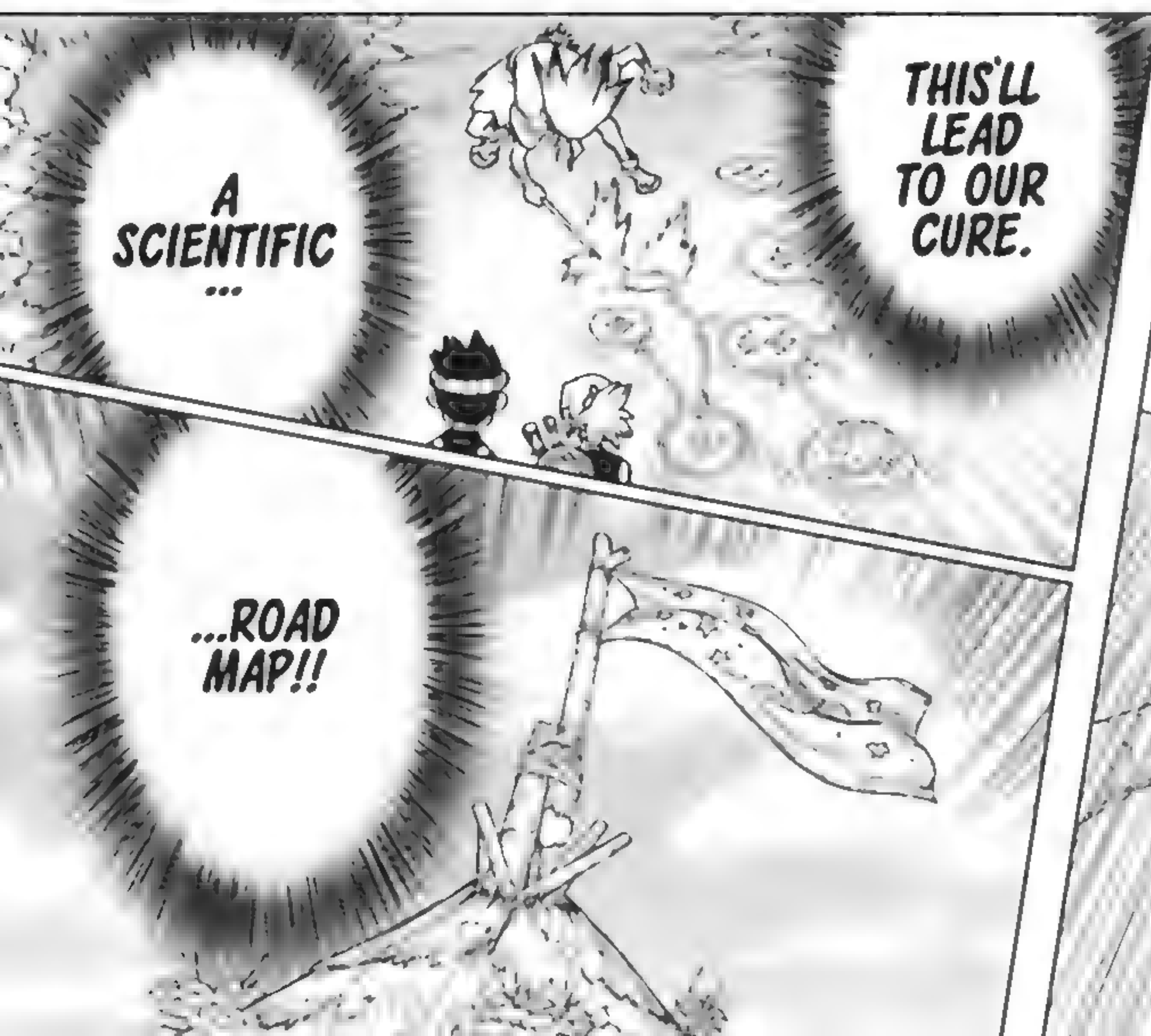
WE GOTTA
DO A LOTTA
CRAWLING
AROUND IN
THE DIRT TO
GET THERE.



WHAT'S
THE
HOLDUP?

IN THAT
CASE...

YOU STILL
DONT
GET IT,
CHROME?



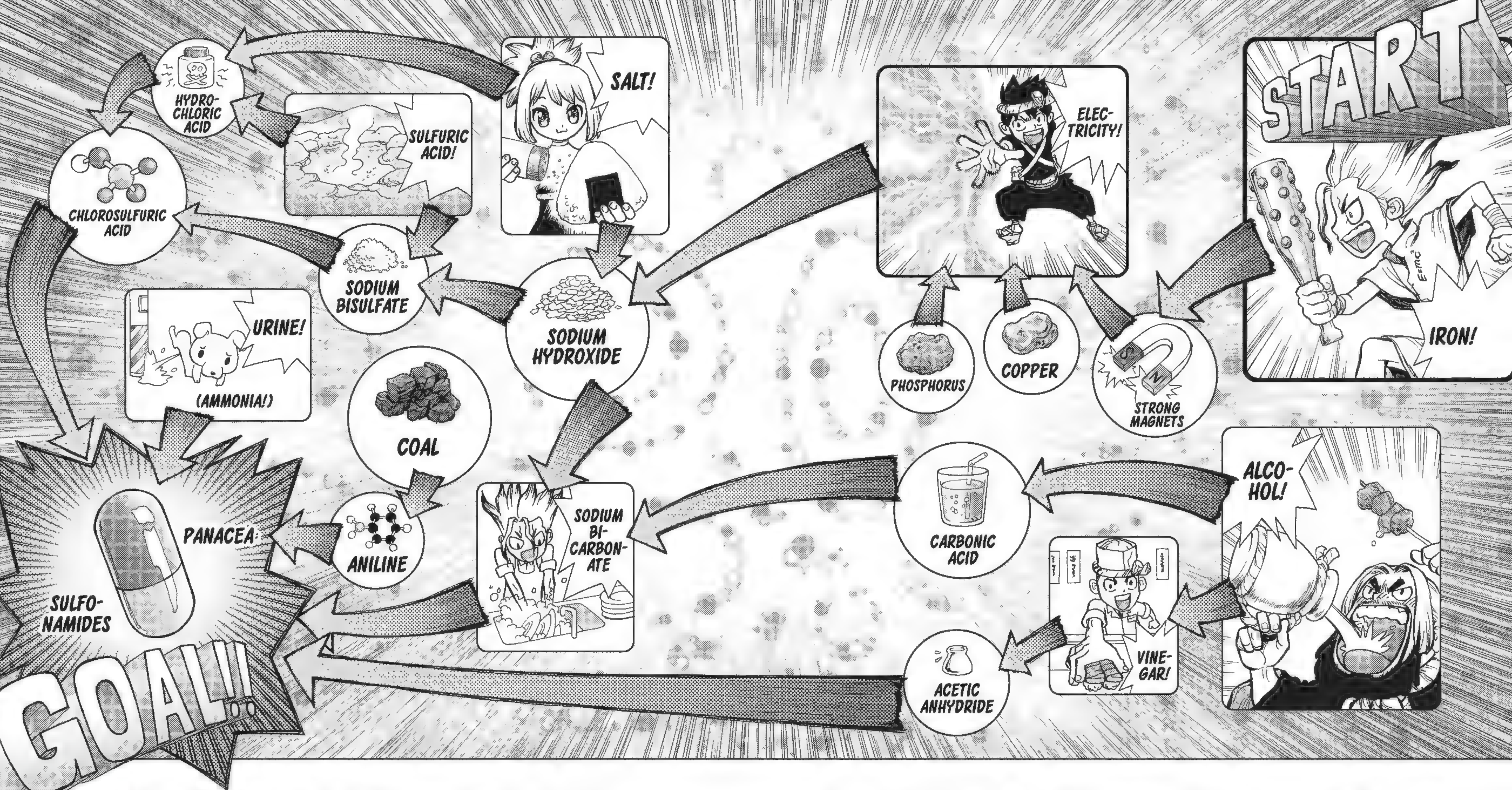
A
SCIENTIFIC
...

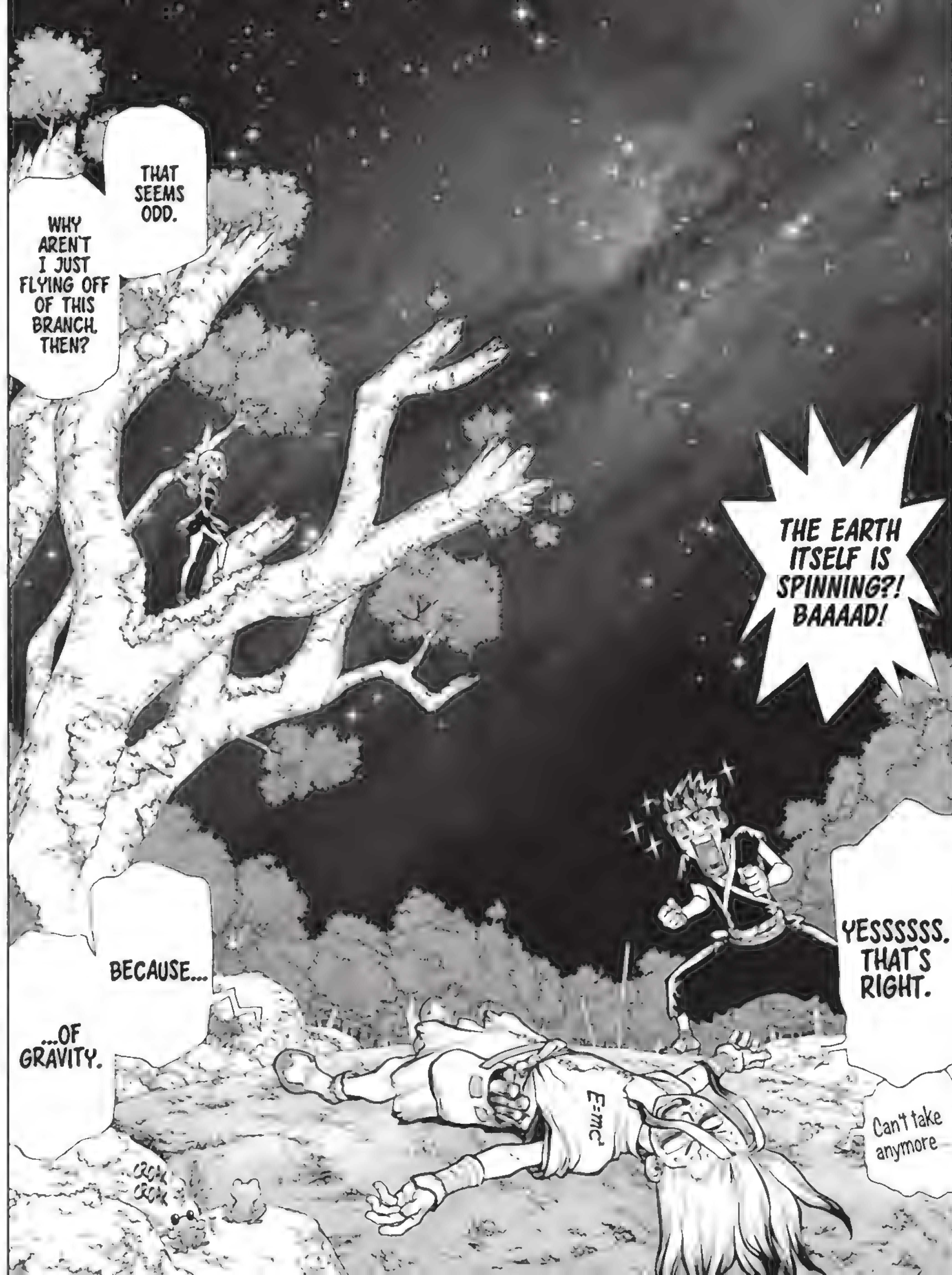
...ROAD
MAP!!

THIS'LL
LEAD
TO OUR
CURE.

SO...THE
STONE
ROUTE!!

SKRITCH
SKRITCH
SKRITCH

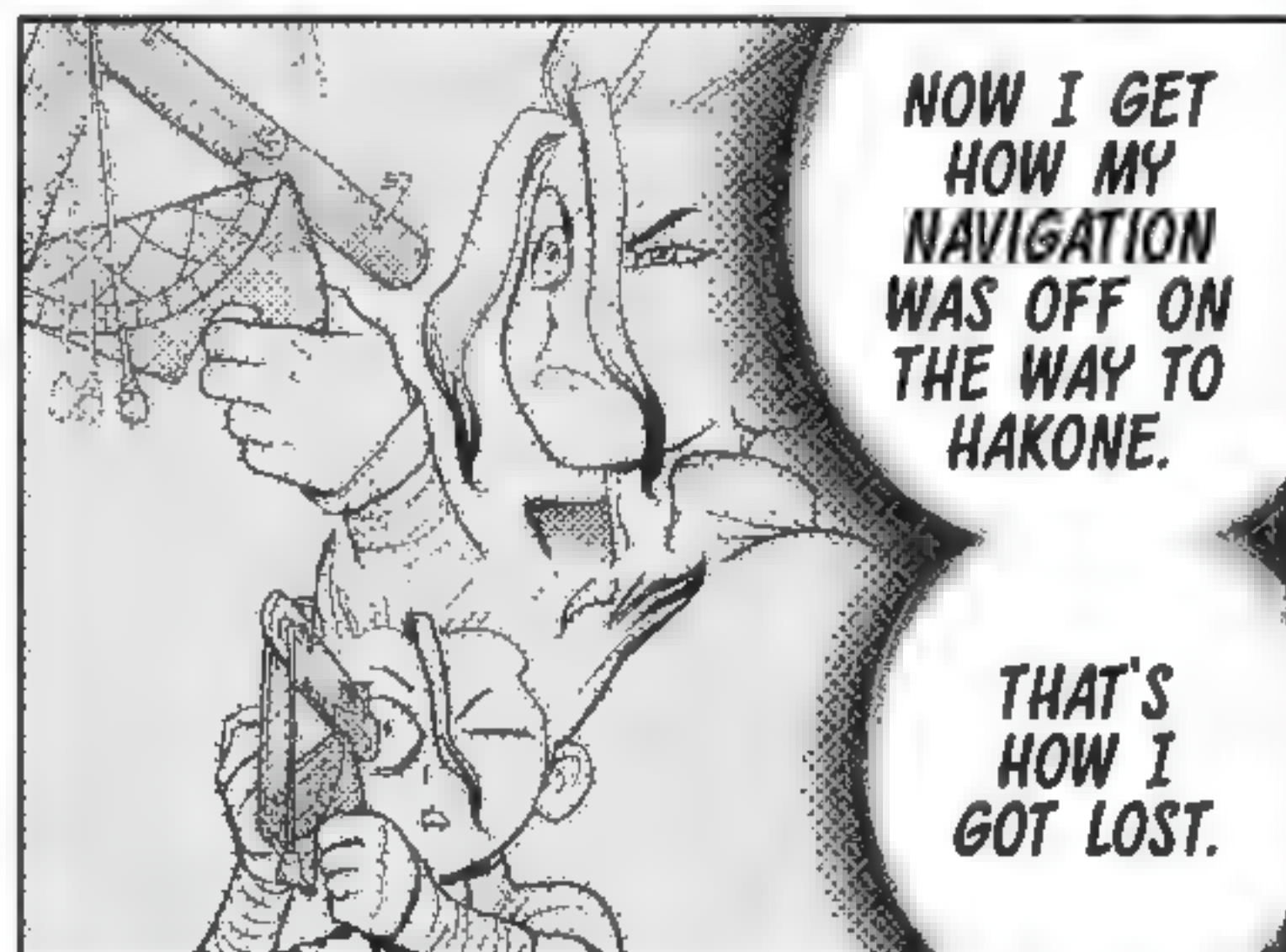






**THE
EARTH'S
AXIS...**

**...SHIFTED
?!**



**NOW I GET
HOW MY
NAVIGATION
WAS OFF ON
THE WAY TO
HAKONE.**

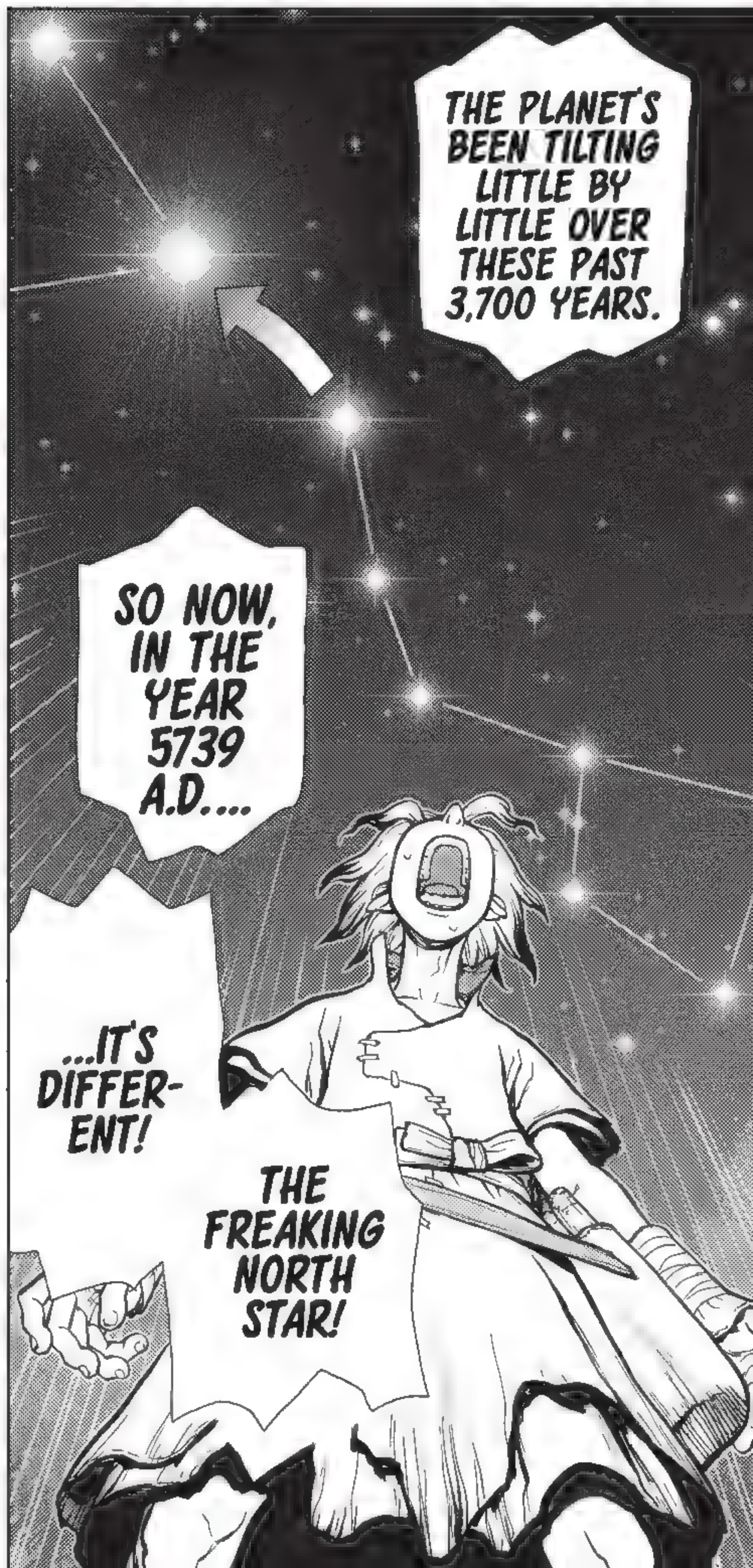
**THAT'S
HOW I
GOT LOST.**



**HEH
HEH HEH...
ANY REAL
SCIENTIST
WOULD BE
DISGUSTED AT
MY OVERSIGHT...**

**...BUT YOU
GUYS AREN'T
HUNG UP ON
ANY FIXED
NOTIONS...**

**I'M
HOPELESS.**



**THE PLANET'S
BEEN TILTING
LITTLE BY
LITTLE OVER
THESE PAST
3,700 YEARS.**

**SO NOW,
IN THE
YEAR
5739
A.D....**

**...IT'S
DIFFER-
ENT!**

**THE
FREAKING
NORTH
STAR!**



**3,700
YEARS!**



**HA!
I DON'T
THINK...**

**...YOU'RE
HOPELESS AT
ALL, SENKU.**



**IT ONLY
JUST
HIT
ME...**

**...HOW
LONG
THAT
REALLY
IS.**



**NAH,
I'M NOT
DOWN ON
MYSELF.**

**BUT EVEN
I, DESPITE
MY COOL
HEAD...**

**...COULDN'T
STOP TO
CONCEIVE...**

**...THE SHEER
SCALE OF
WHAT WE'RE
DEALING
WITH HERE.**



OHhhh
?!

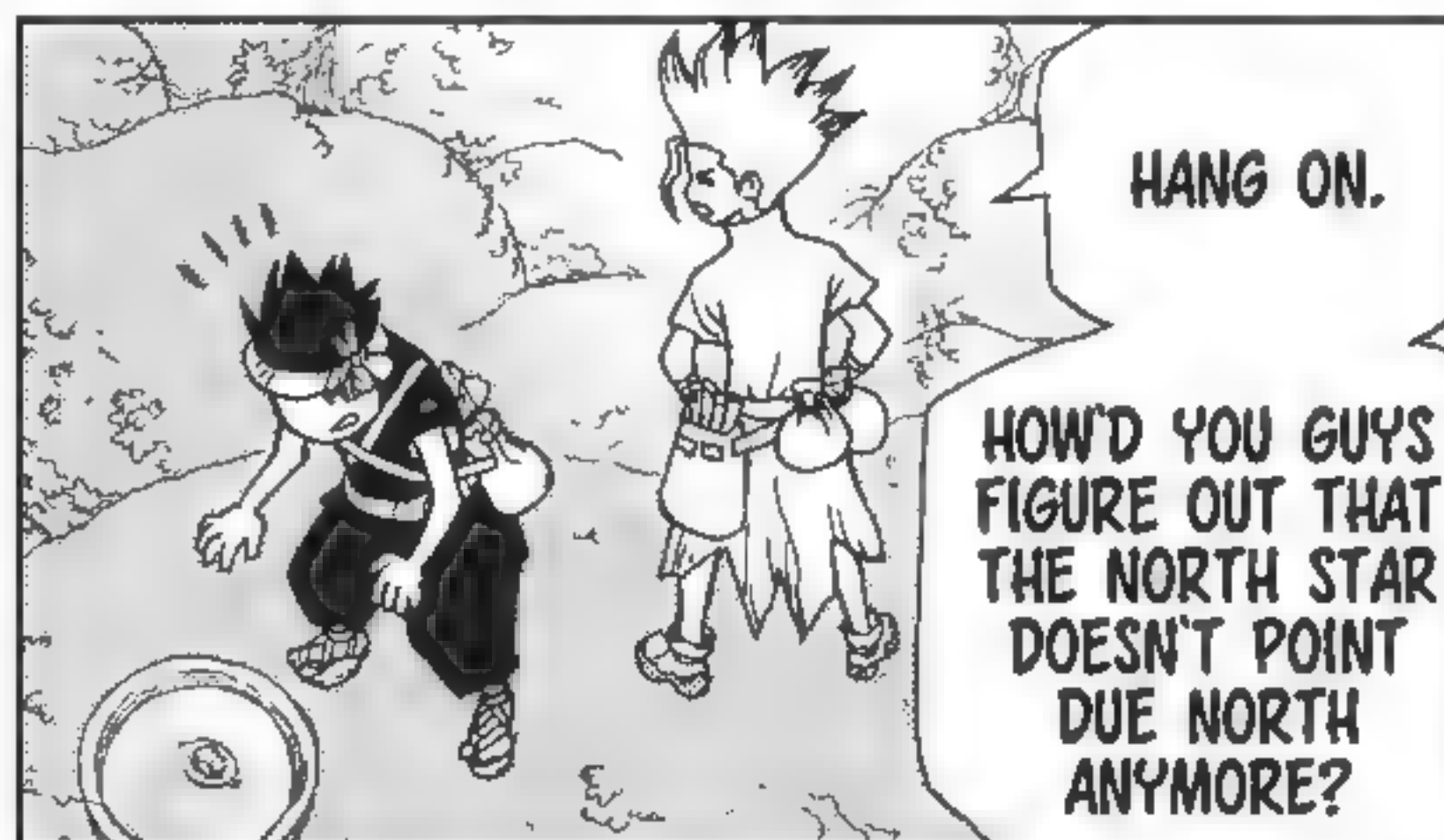
I JUST
HAPPENED
TO FIND
IT OVER
ON SOME
BARREN
HILL.

IT'S ONE
BAAAAAD
STONE!!

SO EVEN
THE GREAT
SENKU
DOESN'T
KNOW
ABOUT THIS
STONE?



HM?



HANG ON.

HOW'D YOU GUYS
FIGURE OUT THAT
THE NORTH STAR
DOESN'T POINT
DUE NORTH
ANYMORE?



HOW
BAAAD IS
THAT?!

...IT
ALWAYS
POINTS
STRAIGHT
NORTH.



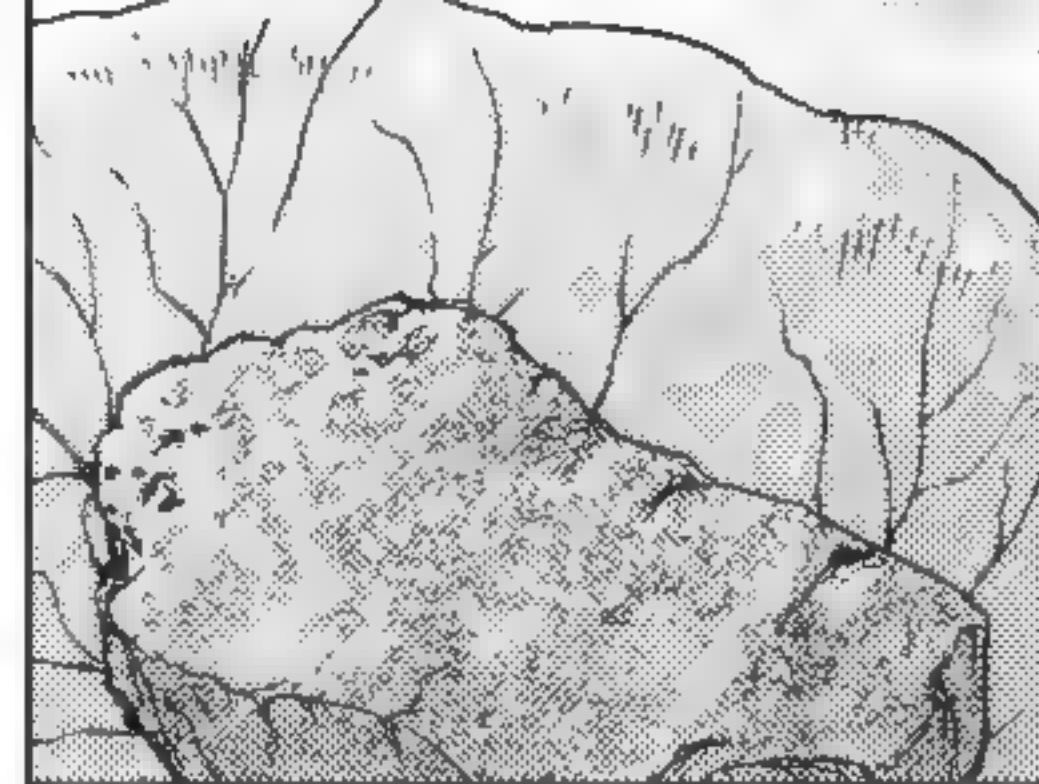
WHEN YOU
DANGLE IT
OR MAKE
IT FLOAT...



HE EVEN
KNOWS
ABOUT
THIS?
NOOO!!

A
MAGNET...

You
call it a
magnet?



WITH THIS
MAGNET...

HEH HEH
HEH...
GOOD
WORK,
CHROME!

mc^2

SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH SPLASH

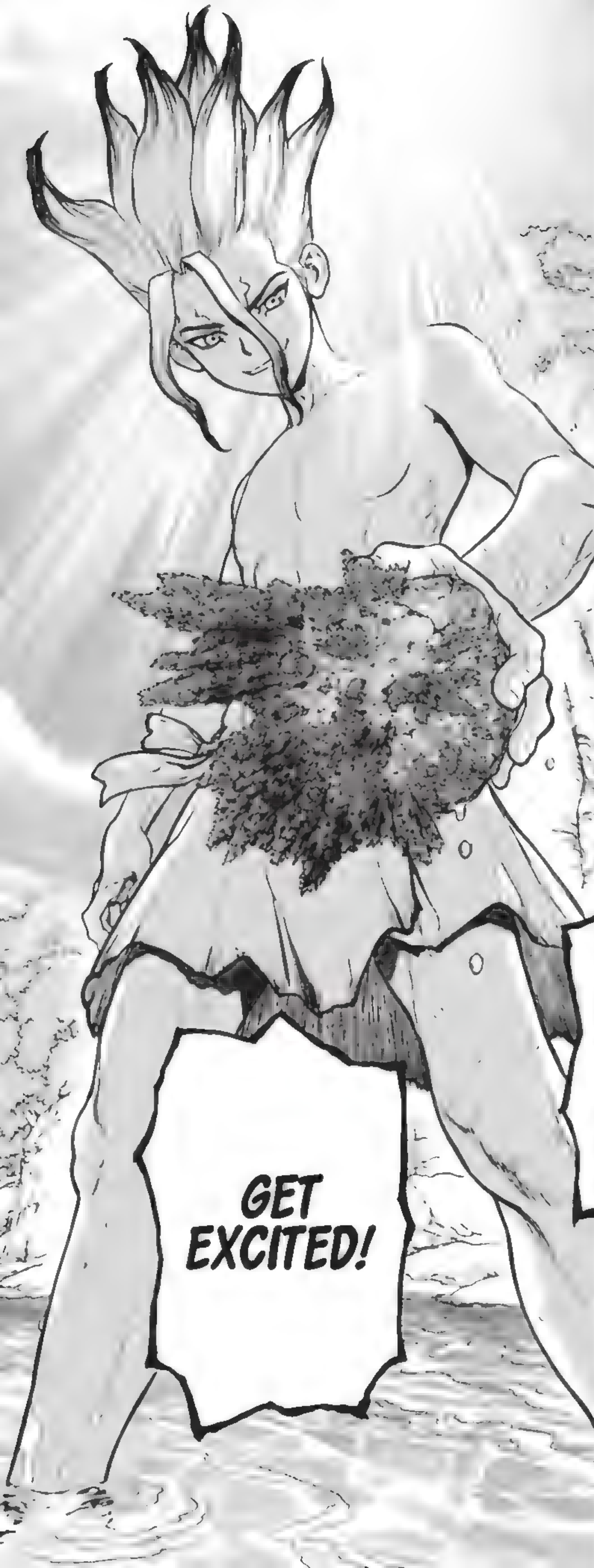


SHOOH

OHhh, LOOK
HOW MUCH
I FOUND.

LOOKIT
ALL THIS
CREEPY
BLACK
SAND!





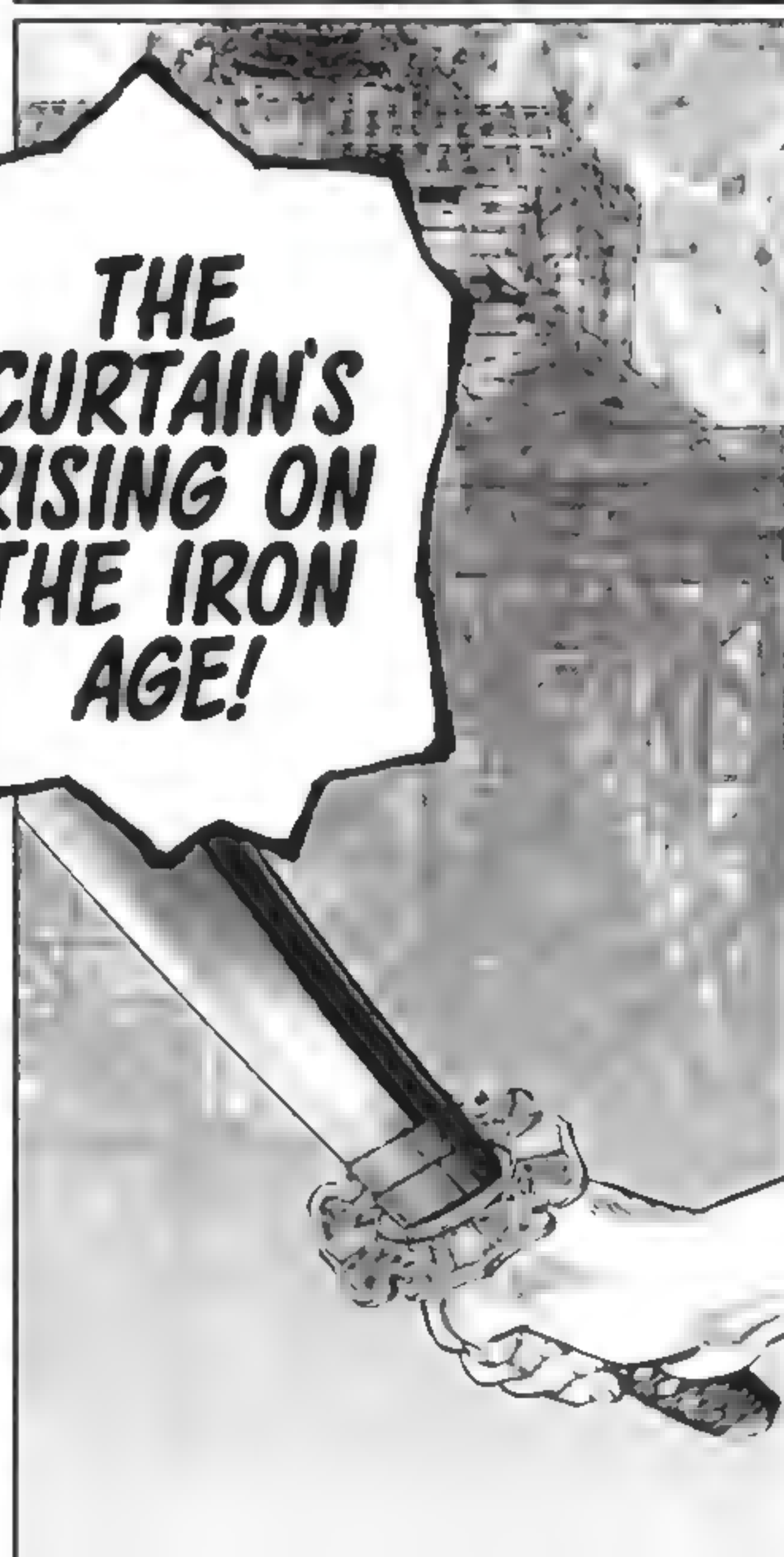
**GET
EXCITED!**

**THE
CURTAIN'S
RISING ON
THE IRON
AGE!**

**Iron sand
acquired!!**



**AT LAST, THE
VERY FIRST
STEP ON OUR
ROAD MAP TO
THE KINGDOM
OF SCIENCE...**

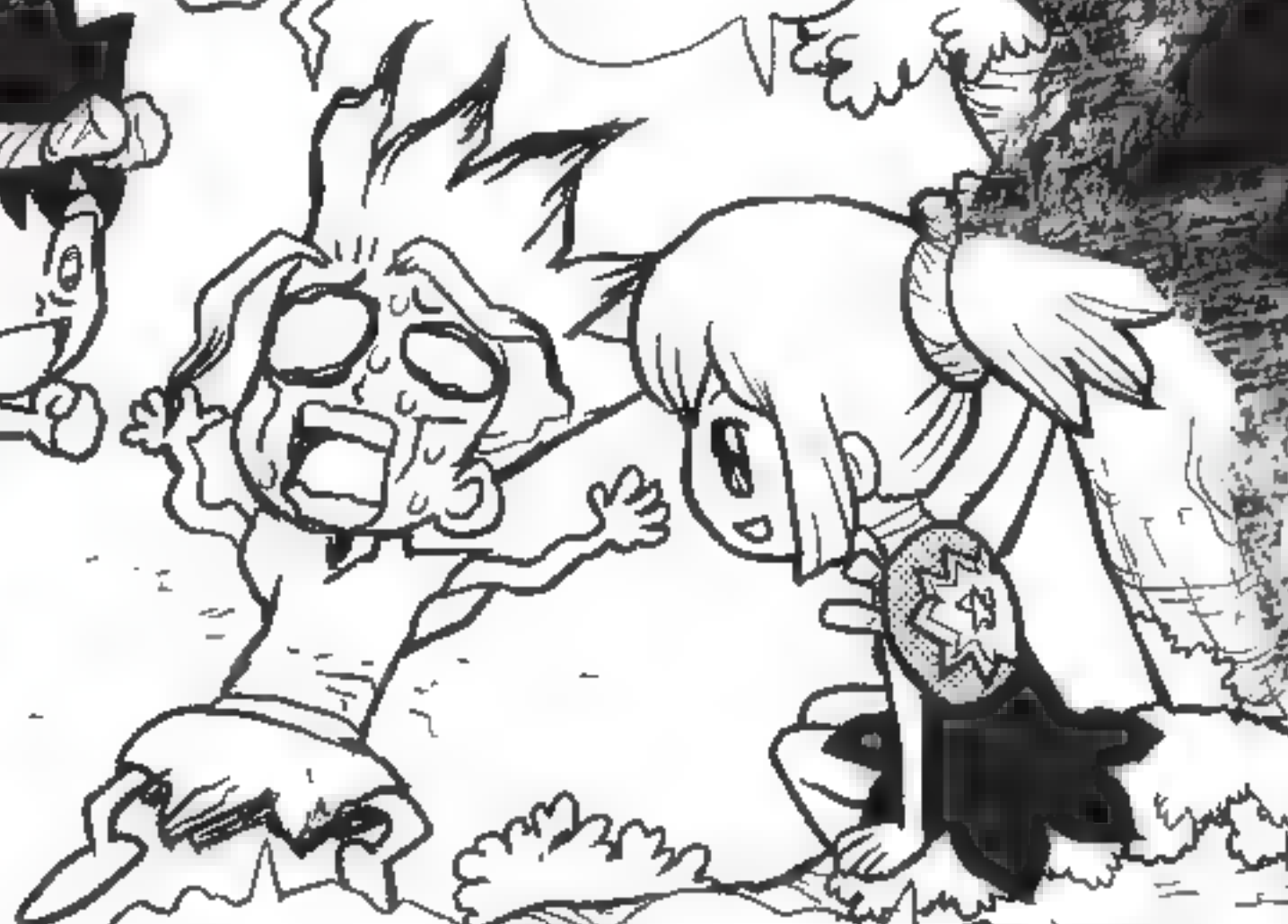


There's inertial mass and gravitational mass...

What's "mass"?!

The force of attraction between masses...

What's "gravity"?!



What's "google"?!

Gahhh! Just google it.

What's "inertial"?!

Z=21: Dawn of Iron



FINALLY,
OUR
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE...

THE
CURTAIN
IS ABOUT
TO RISE
ON THE
IRON
AGE!

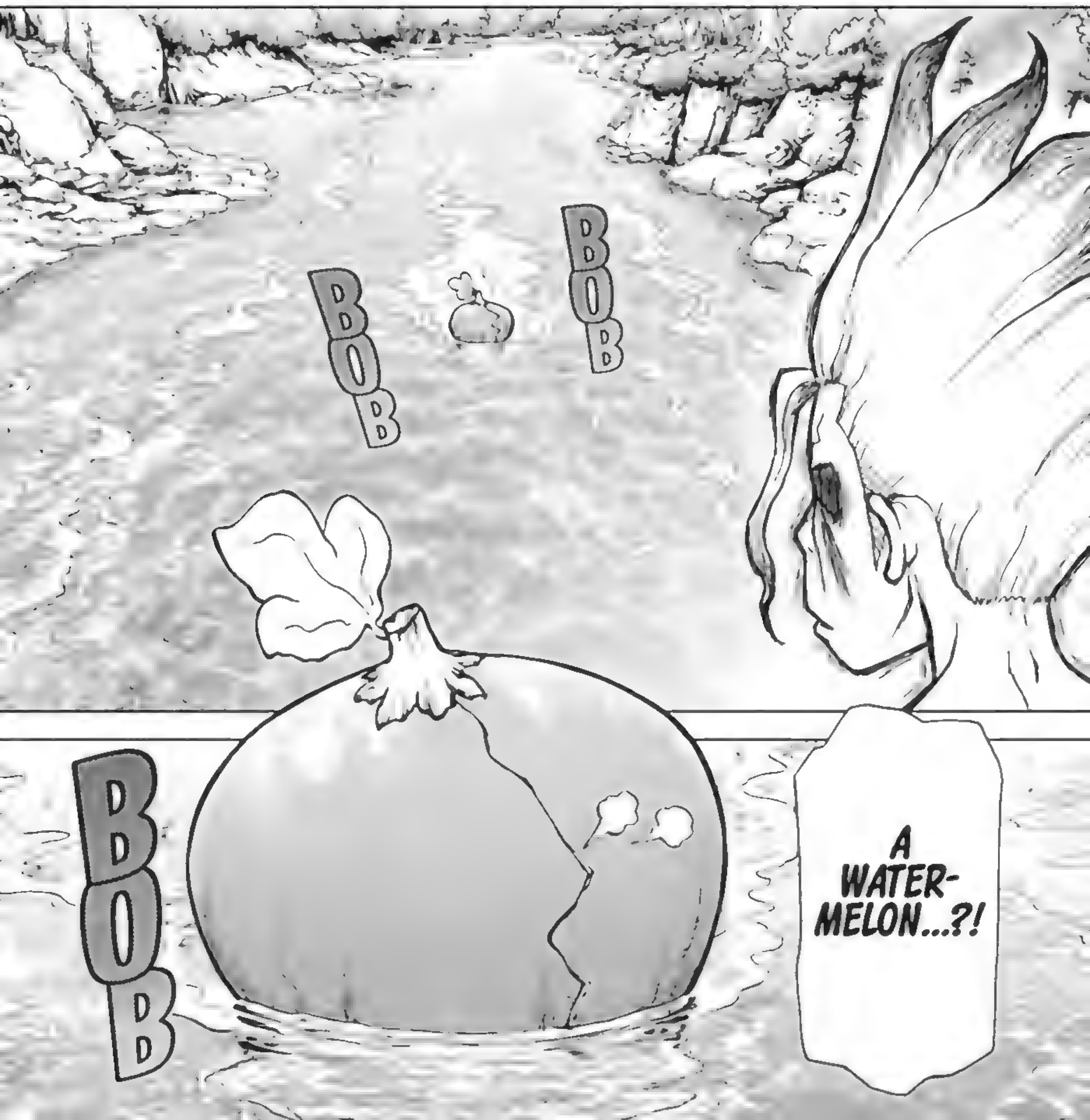
FSS
SH
PIH

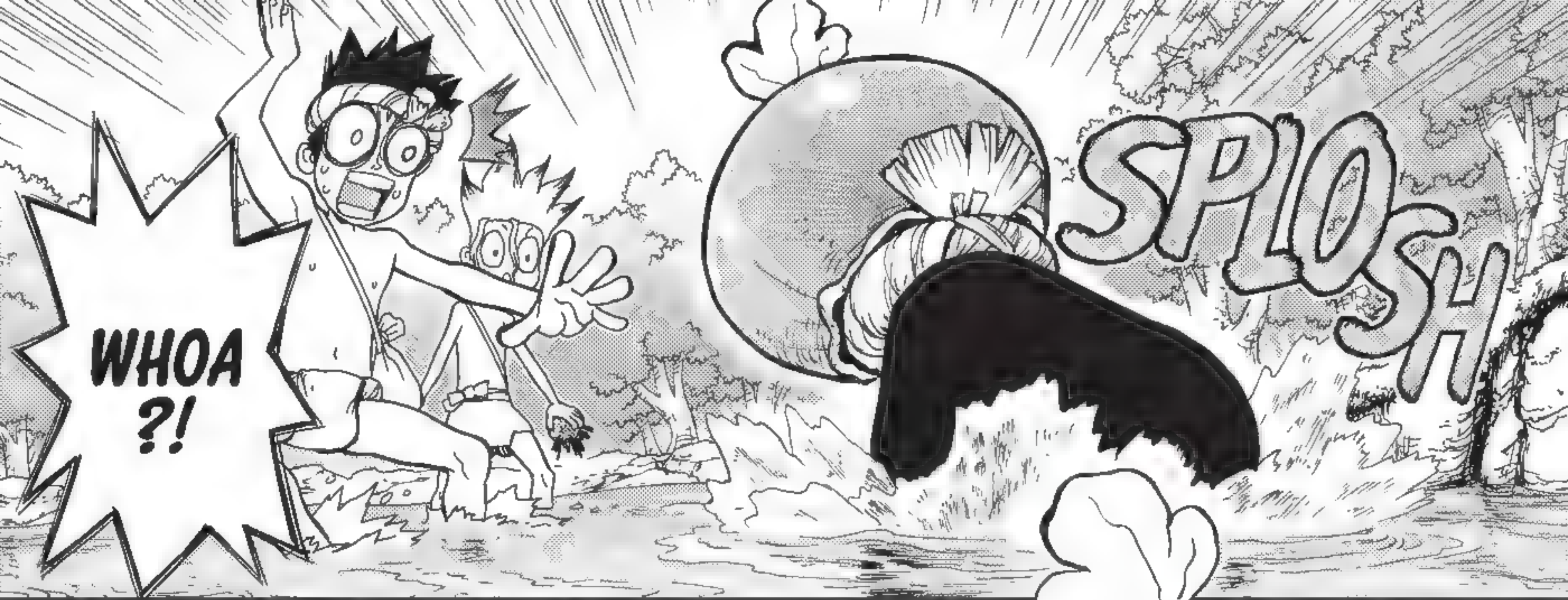
WE HAVE
PLENTY OF
MONSTROUS
GORILLAS,
ACTUALLY.

KOHAKU'S
THE ONLY
NIMBLE
GORILLA.

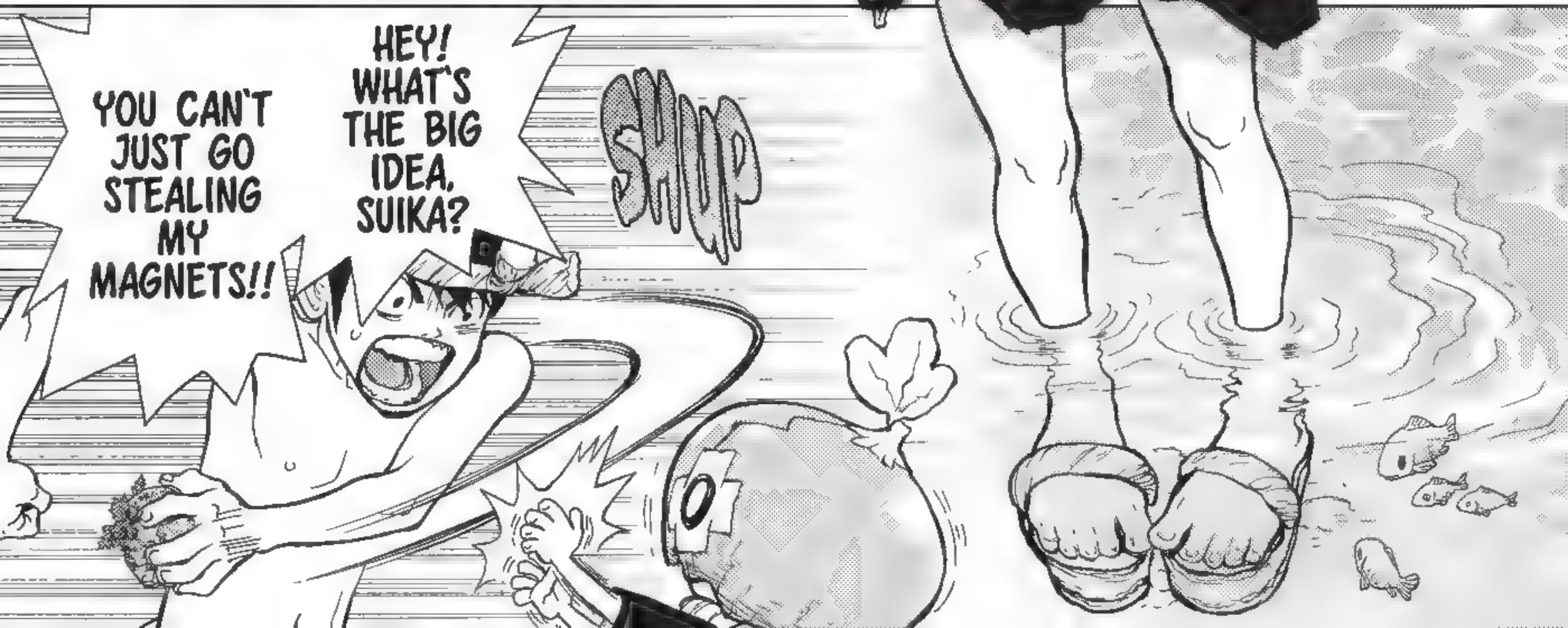
IMPRESSIVE!
ARE ALL THE
LIONESSES
IN YOUR
VILLAGE LIKE
THIS ONE?

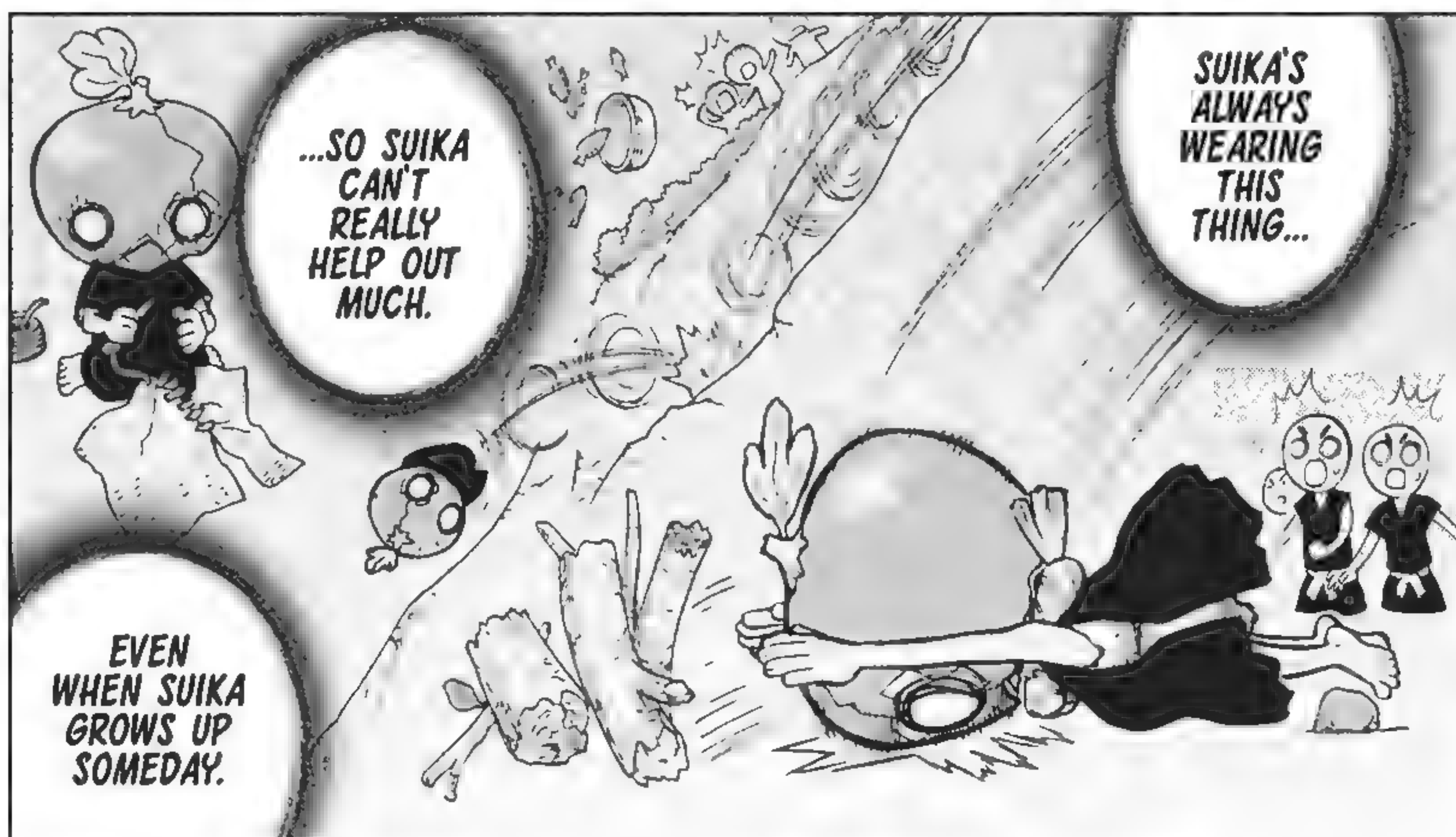
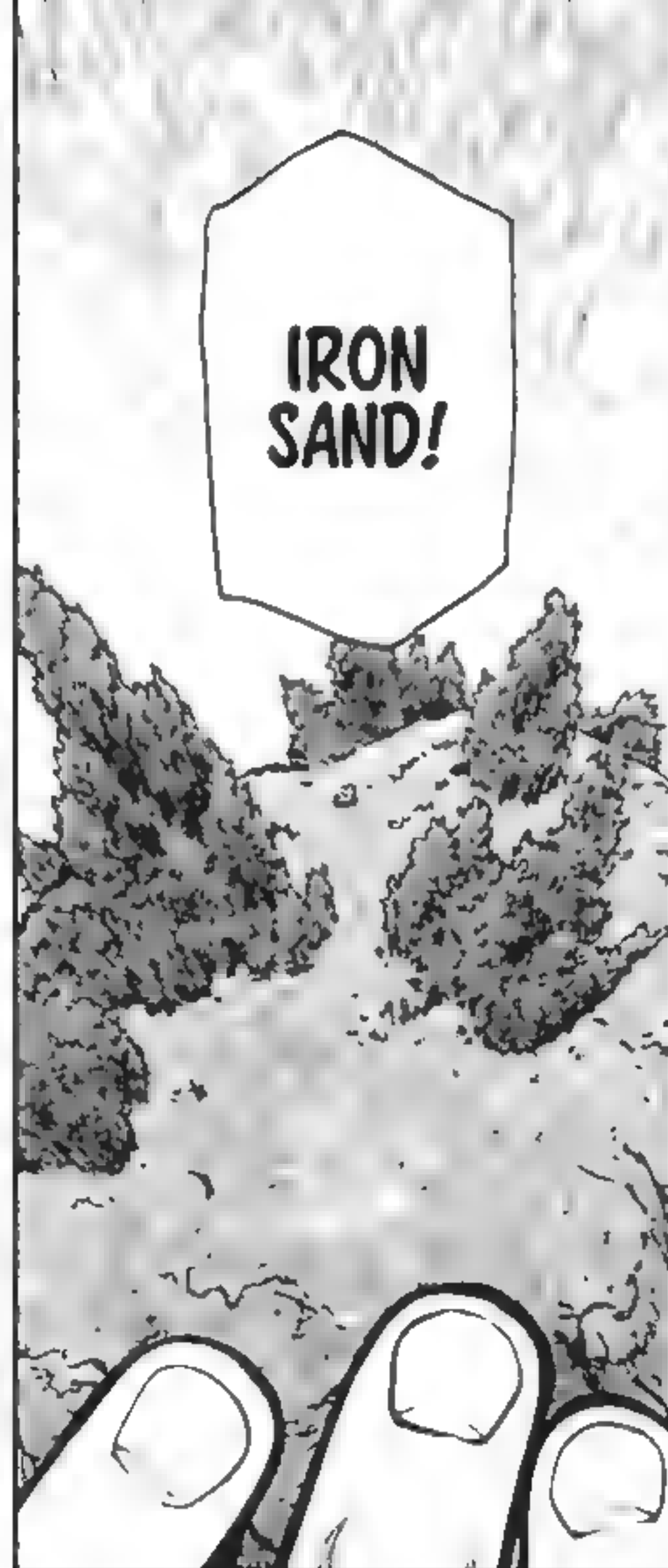
AGAIN,
NOT A
GORILLA!!

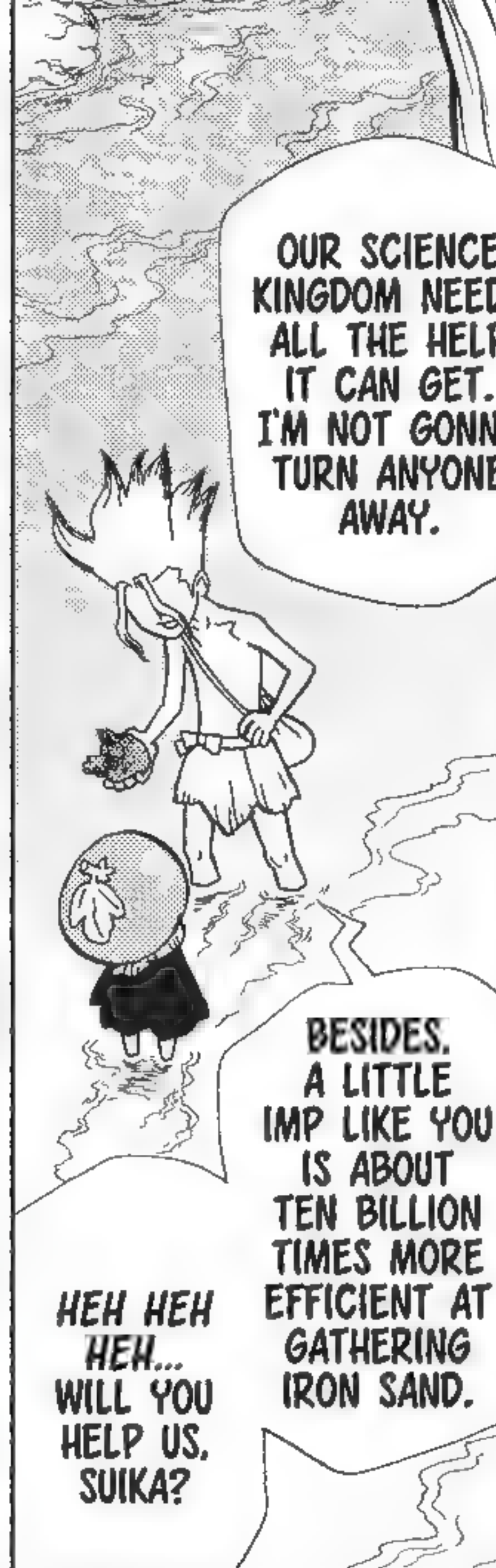
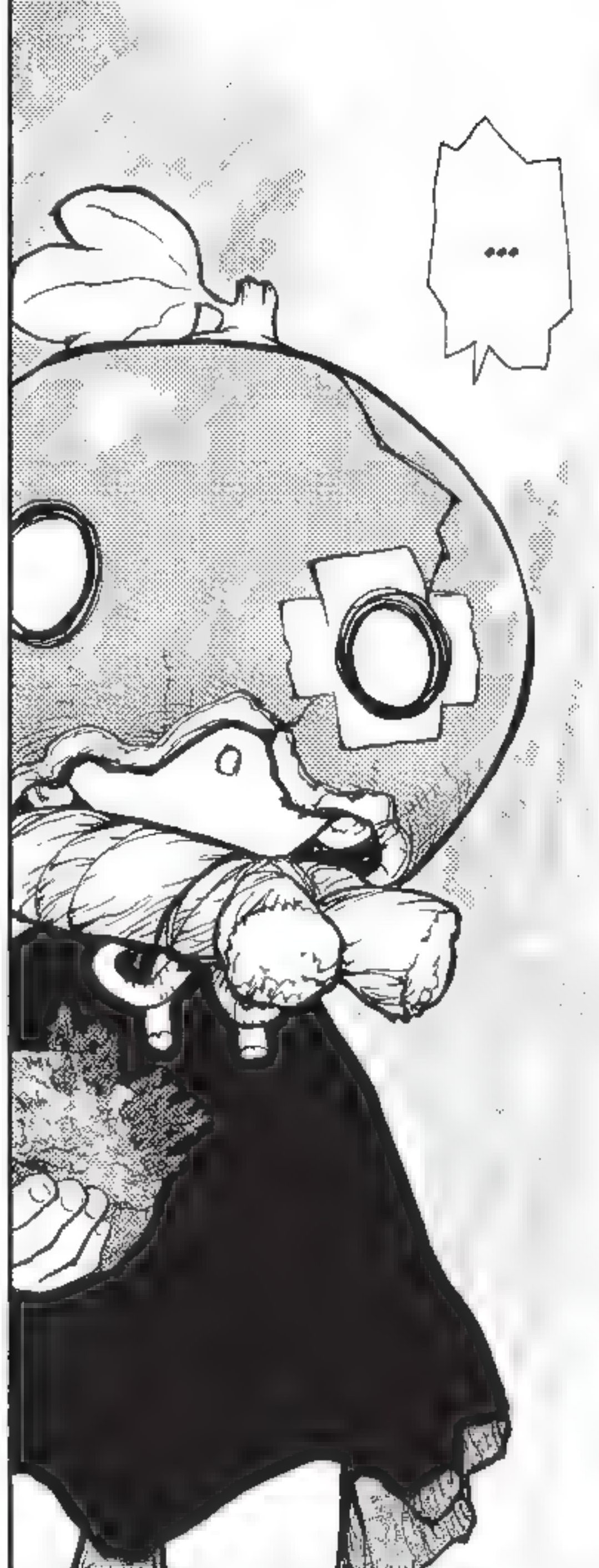




*SUIKA MEANS WATERMELON IN JAPANESE.





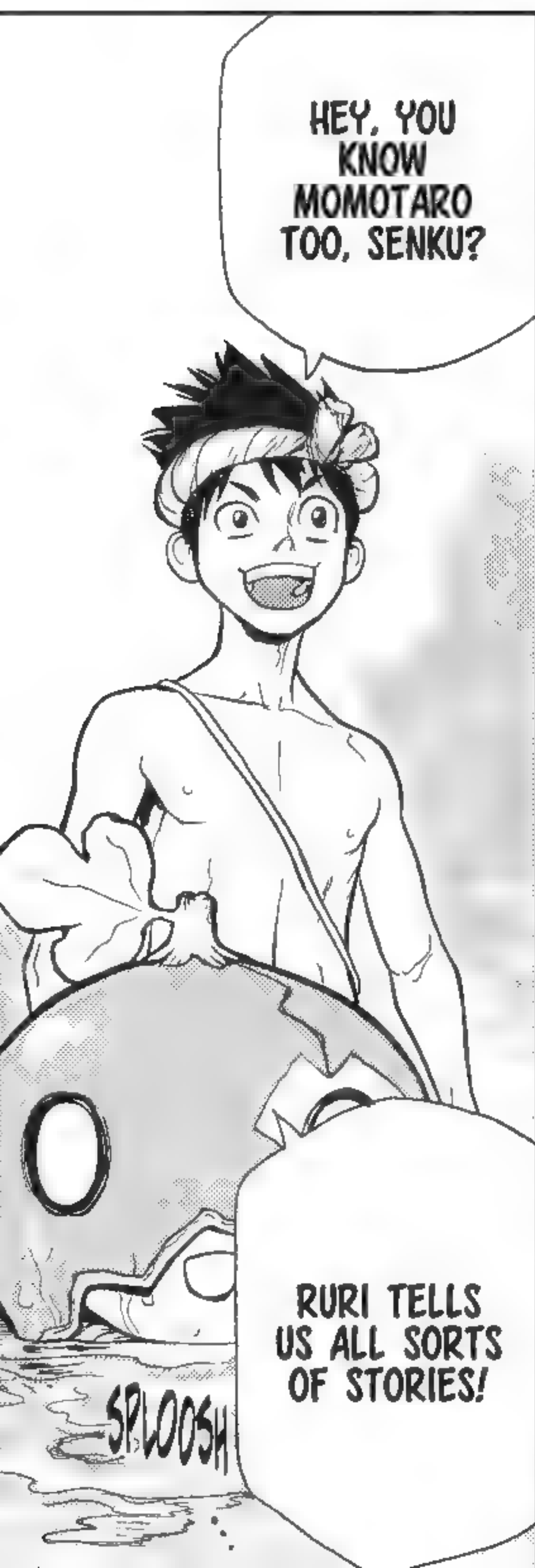
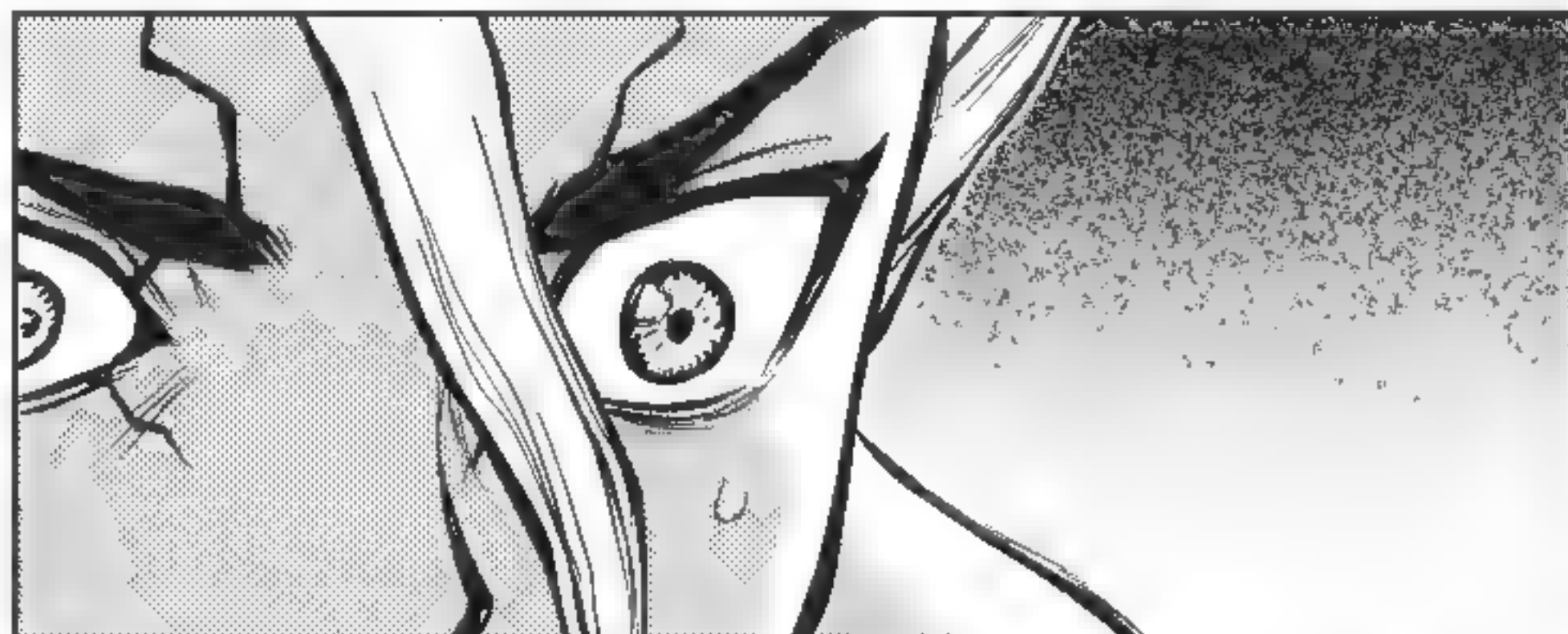




ARE YOU
MOMOTARO,
OR
WHAT?!

DON'T
DROWN
OUT
THERE!!

SUIKA'S
GONNA GET
A TON OF
THIS BLACK
SAND!



HEY, YOU
KNOW
MOMOTARO
TOO, SENKU?

RURI TELLS
US ALL SORTS
OF STORIES!

SPLOOSH



...BUT
YOU KNOW
ABOUT
MOMOTARO?

WHO
TAUGHT
YOU
THAT?

DRAGON
QUEST AND
MONSTER
HUNTER ARE
MYSTERIES
TO YOU...

IT EVEN
MAKES AN
APPEARANCE
IN DRAGON
QUEST.

MONSTER
HUNTER?

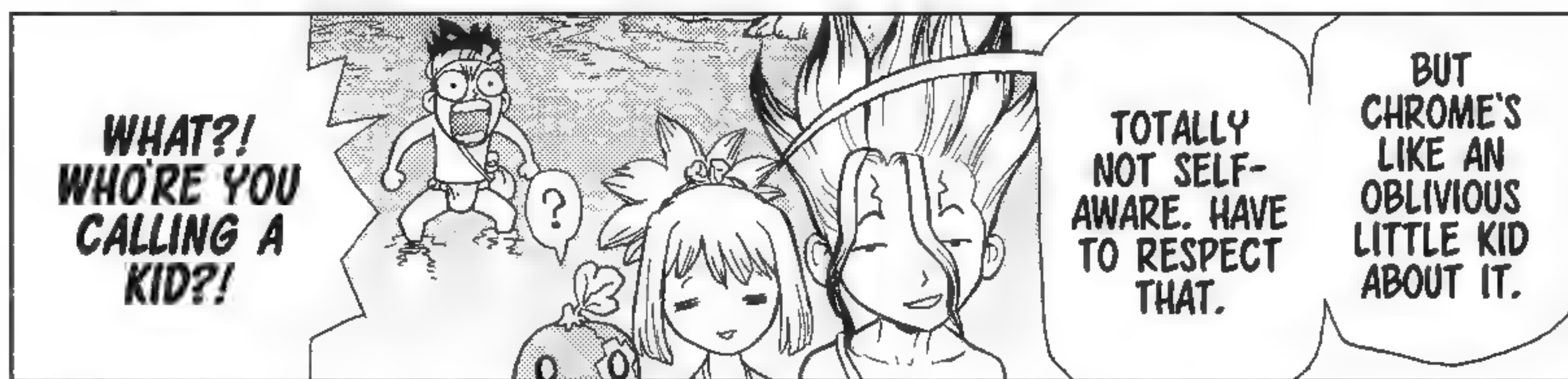
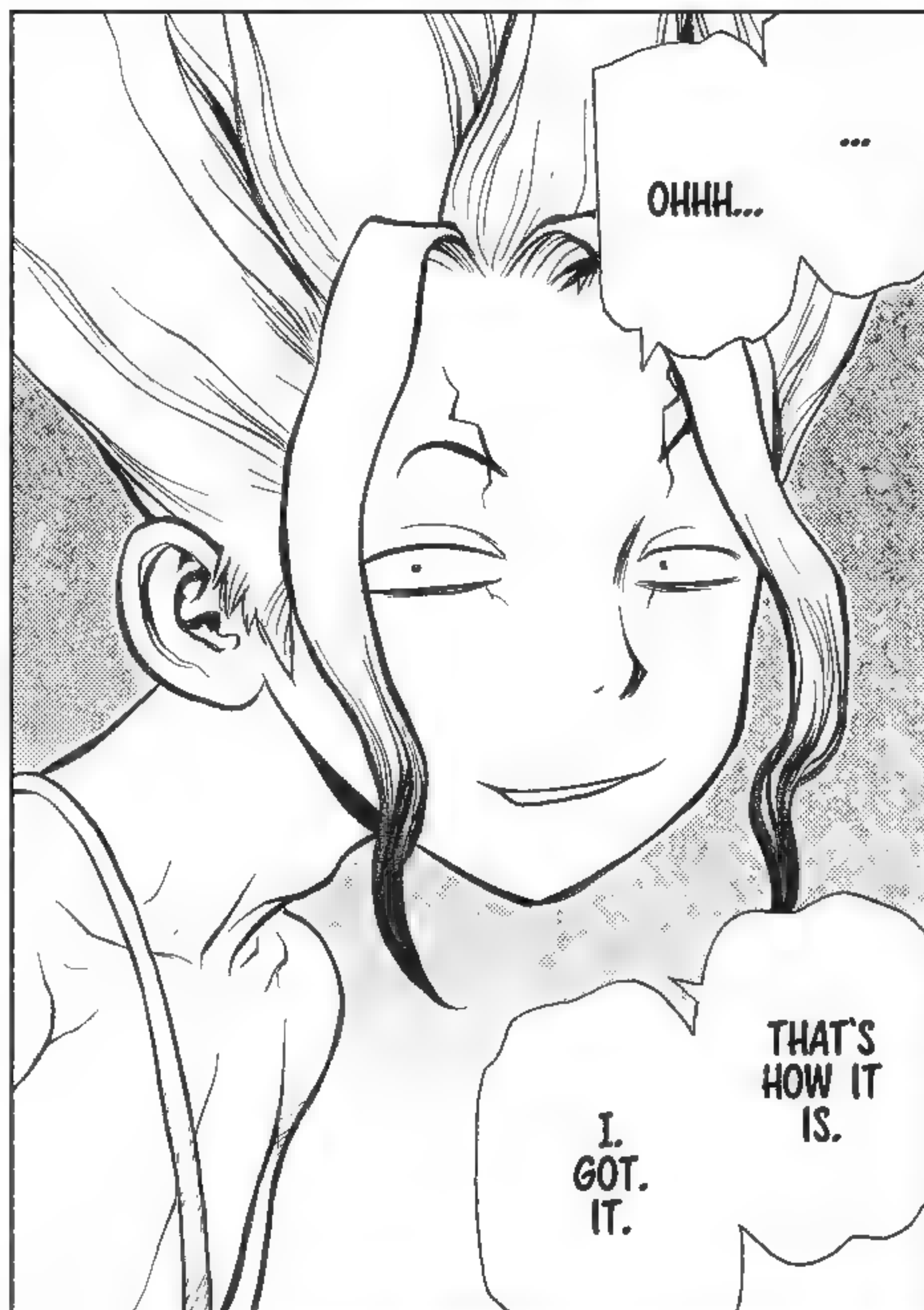


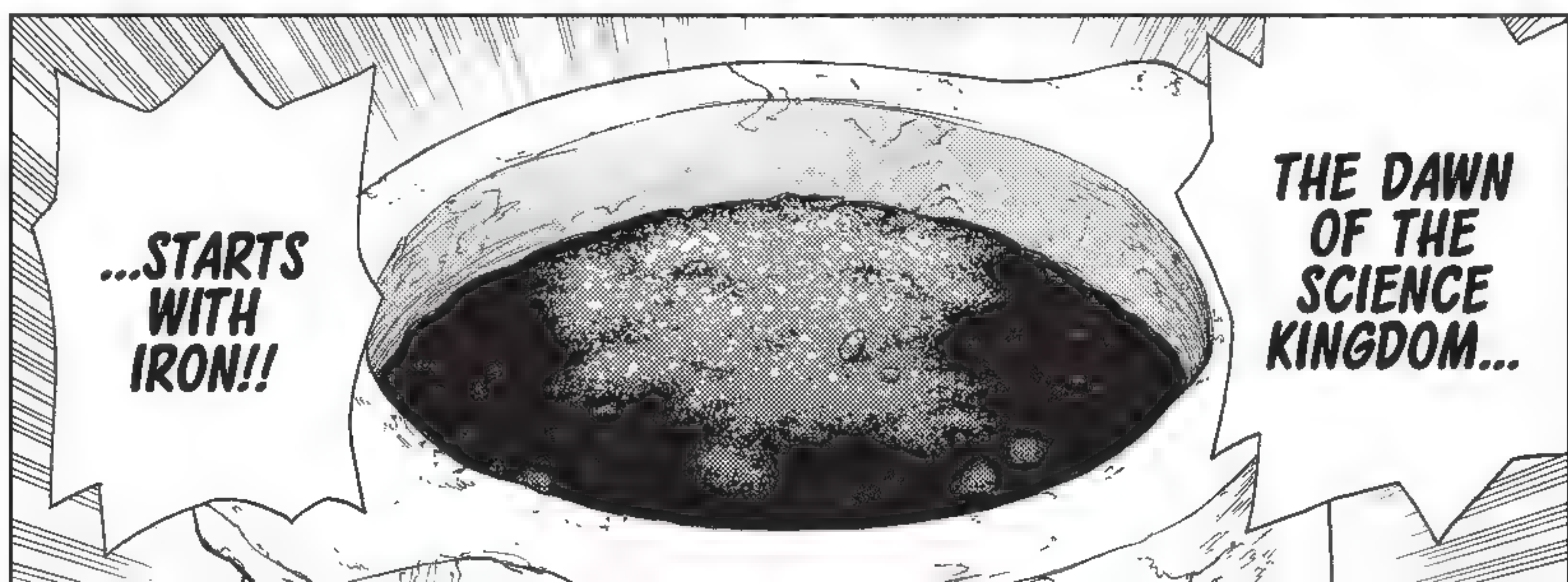


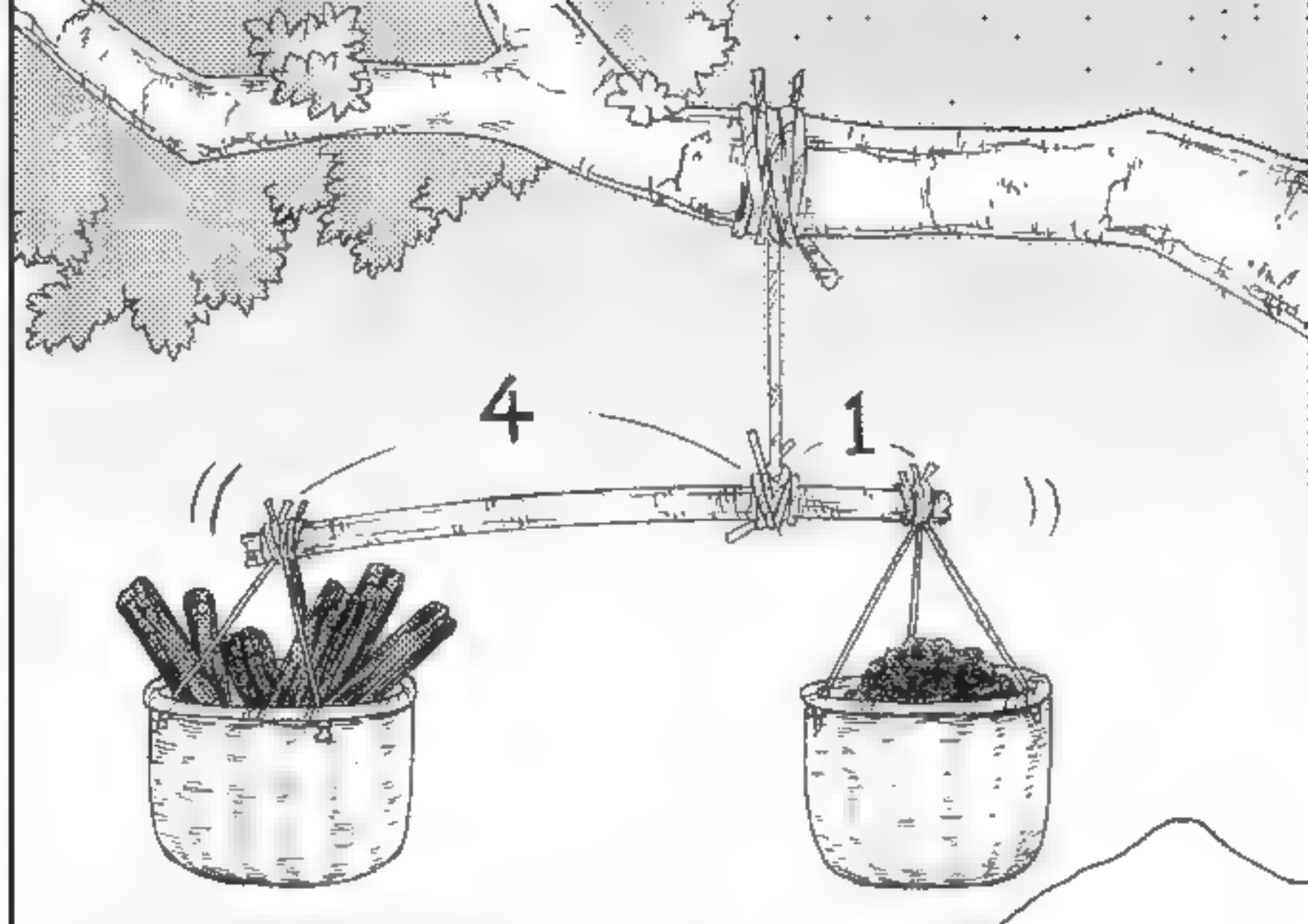
**MAKES ME
EVEN MORE
DETERMINED
TO CURE
HER.**

**SUDDENLY
...**

**...MY
INTEREST IN
THIS RURI
HAS BEEN
PIQUED.**









WE HAVE NO
CHOICE BUT
TO FEED THE
FIRE HEAPS
OF OXYGEN.

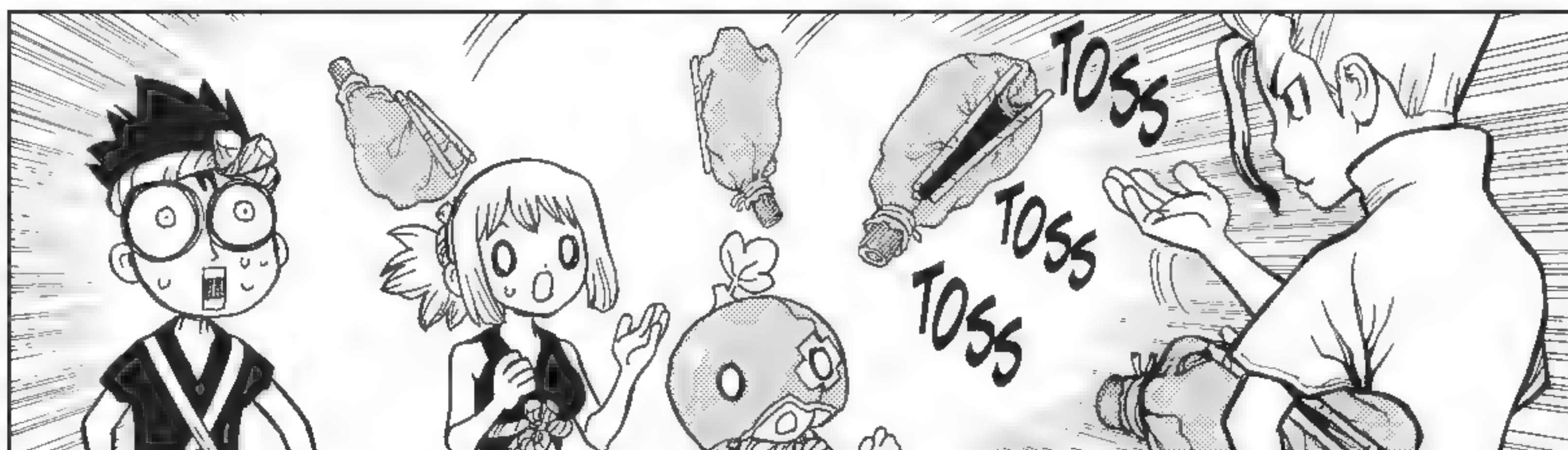
...IS LIKE
CASTING
A "POWER
BOOST"
SPELL THAT'LL
BOOST THE
TEMP FROM
700 TO 1,500
DEGREES!!

BLOWING
ALL THAT
AIR IN
THERE
WITHOUT
PAUSE...

GOTTA
BLOW
REAL
HARD!

CAN WE
GET IT HOT
ENOUGH?

HOW DO
WE DO
IT?



YOU'LL
REGRET
THOSE
WORDS.

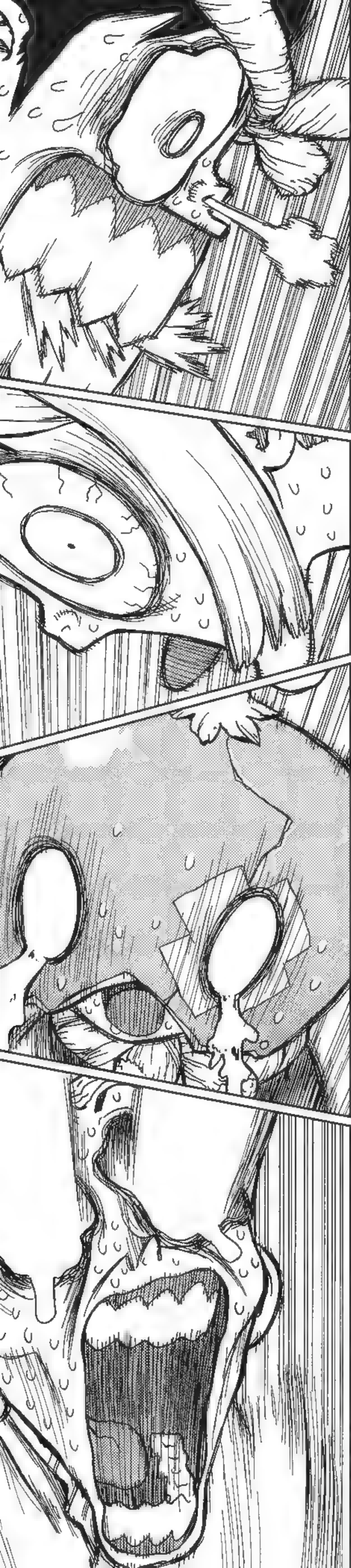
YOU
CAN'T HAVE
TOO MANY
PEOPLE
FOR THIS.

...I COULD
PROBABLY
DO THE
JOB
MYSELF!

LITTLE
GUSTS OF
WIND! WITH
SOMETHING
AS HANDY
AS THIS...

WIND
GUST

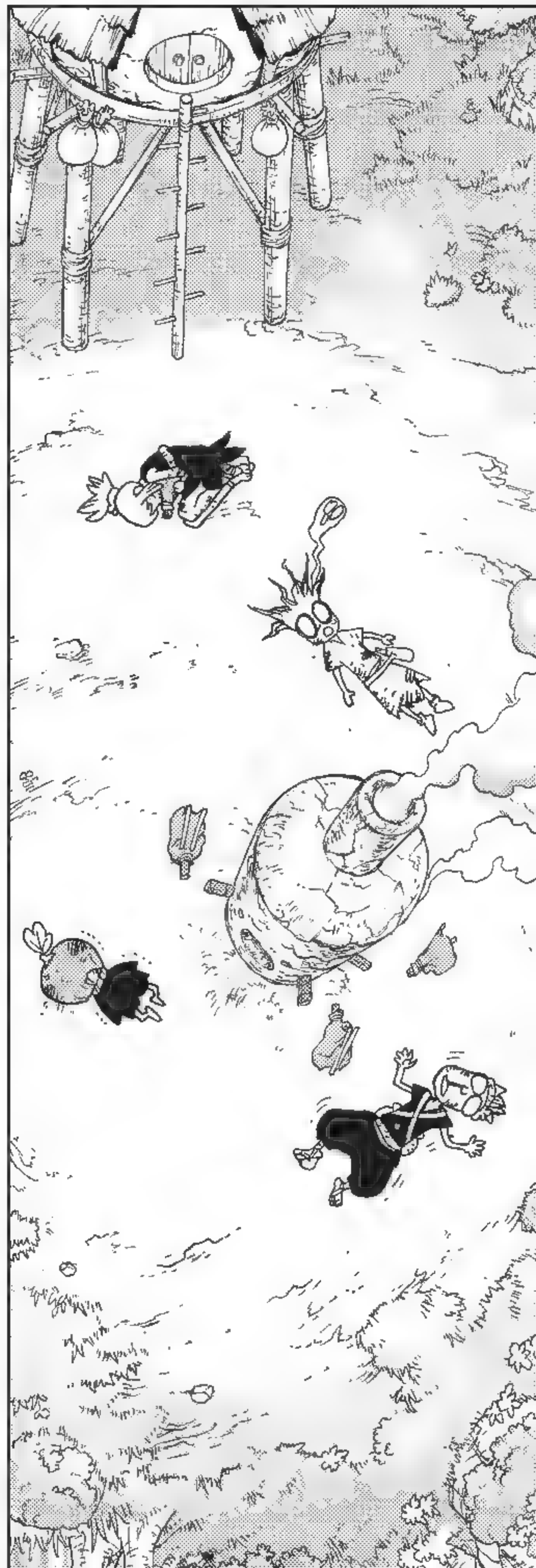
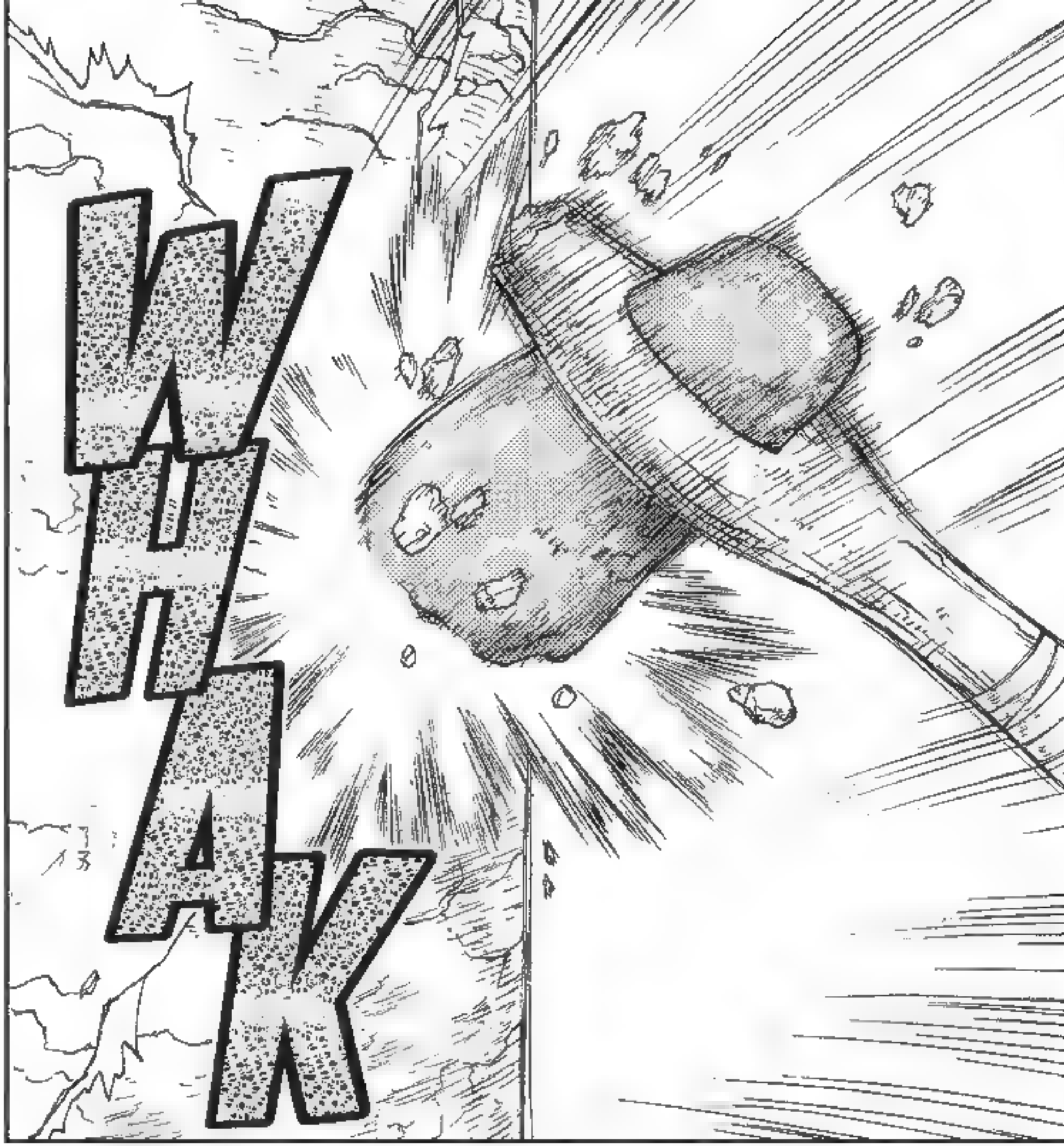


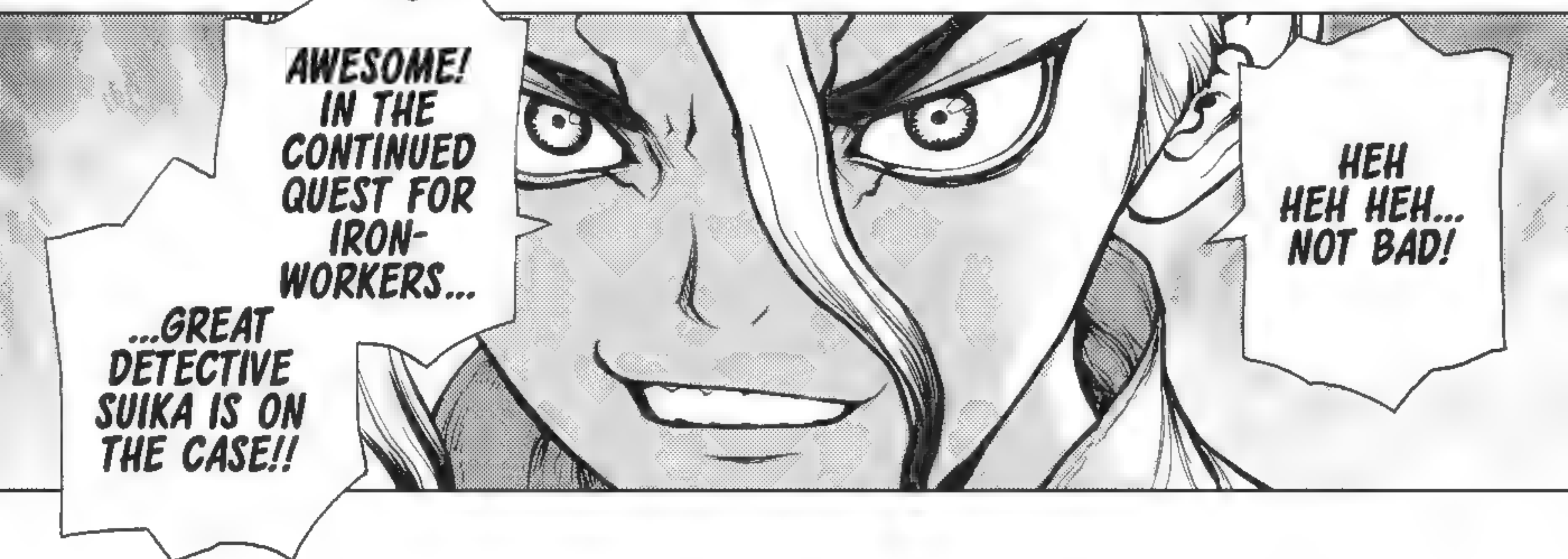




*Note: *Gin* means silver and *kin* means gold in Japanese.







Big Sis Ruri's

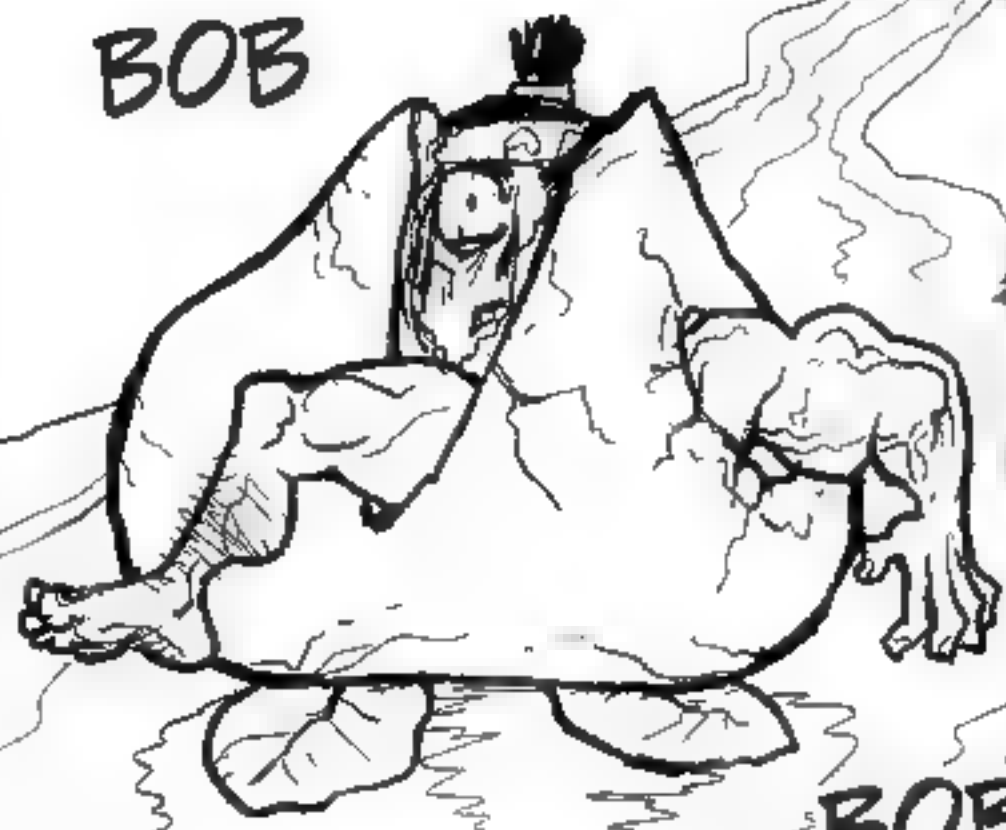
SAVAGE MOMOTARO

Why,
something's
poking out.

Something
awfully
muscular...



BOB



BOB







**WE JUST
NEED TO
FIRST
RECRUIT
MORE
ALLIES!!**

**WE
CAN
MAKE
IRON!!**



**WE'RE
COUNTING
ON YOU
FOR THAT,
GREAT
DETECTIVE
SUIKA!!**

**FIRST WE
NEED INTEL
ON WHO
CAN BE
LURED OVER
TO OUR
SIDE.**

**STOP
CALLING IT
BAIT, YOU
TWO.**

**...ALL
WE NEED
IS SOME
SCIENCEY
BAIT!!**

**TO GET
MORE
LABOR...**

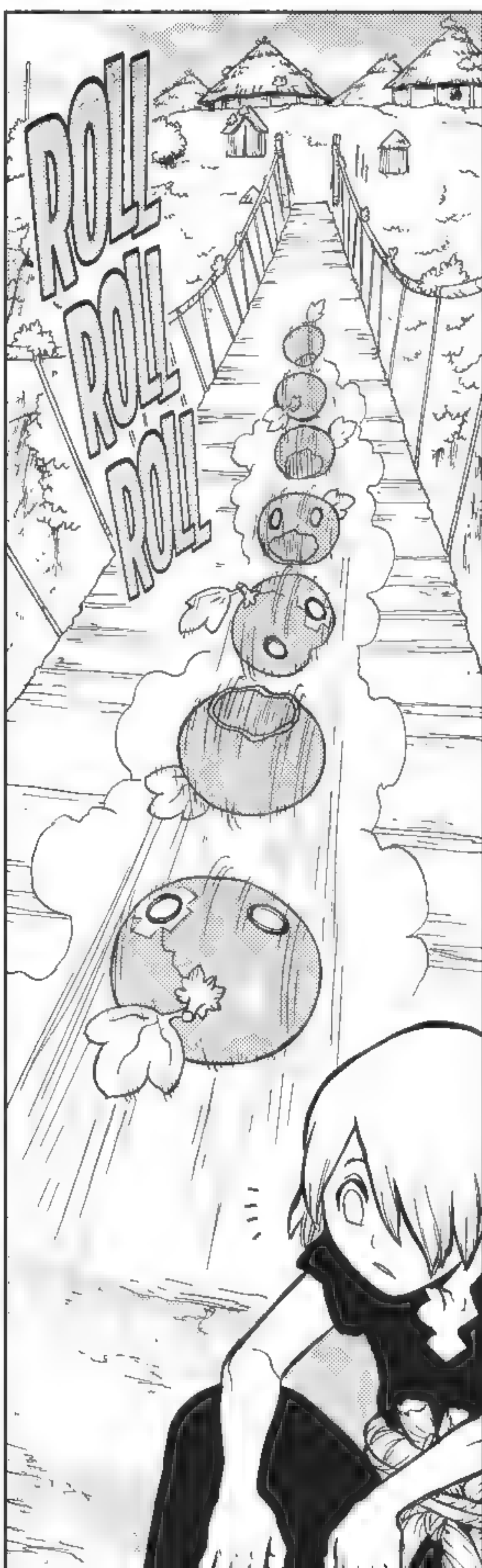
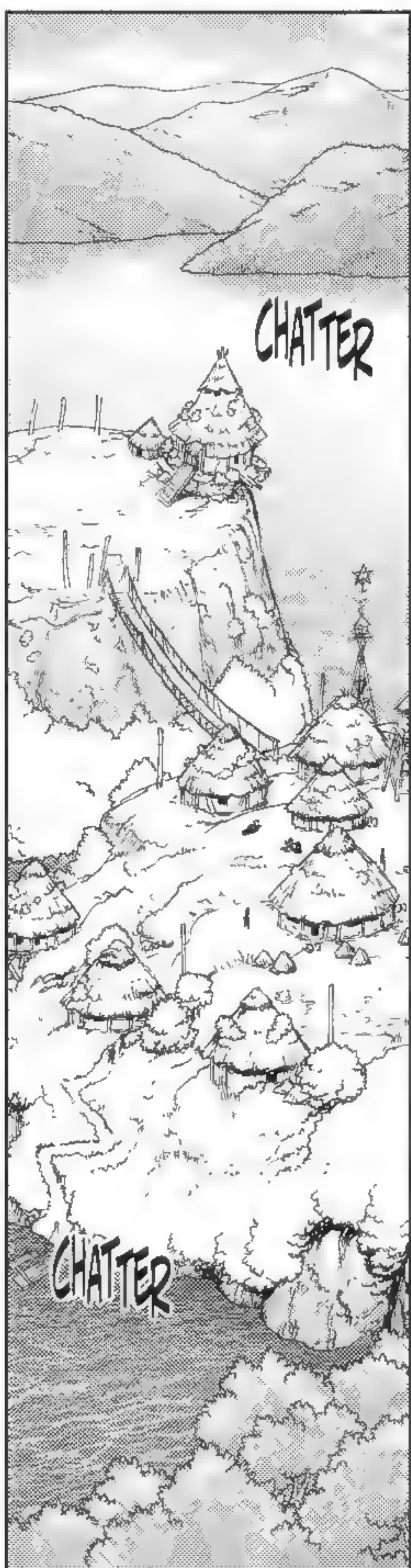
SCIENCE

NWA
HA
HA

...SUIKA!!

GREAT
DETECTIVE
...

TAH K'DAH



B
A
D
U
M

B
A
D
U
M

AND I
AGREE.

THE CHIEF SAYS
THERE'S NO NEED
TO PROVOKE
HIM IF HE ISN'T
FORCING HIS
WAY INTO THE
VILLAGE.

GET THIS,
GET THIS...
I HEAR HE'S
CAMPING OUT
AT CHROME'S
PLACE!

SO WHAT
HAPPENED
WITH THAT
OUTSIDER
KOHAKU
BROUGHT
IN?

BUT IF THE
GUY STARTS
STIRRING UP
TROUBLE...





...FINDING
OUT WHAT
PEOPLE
WANT!!

SO SUIKA
WENT
AROUND
ALL DAY...

KRAK!

KRAK!

BETTER BE
SOMETHING
WE CAN
MAKE WITH
STONE
WORLD
SCIENCE.

WHAT
THEY WANT
MORE THAN
ANYTHING
IS...

OOH, THE
PRETTIEST
GIRLS IN THE
VILLAGE.

GARNET,
SAPPHIRE AND
RUBY—THE
THREE SPARKLY
SISTERS.

FIRST
UP...



AT LEAST
THEY'RE
HONEST
ABOUT THEIR
DESIRES...

A
HOTTIE.

A
STRONG
MAN.

A GOOD
PROVIDER.

BLAB
BLAB



HAH! YOU
SEEM TO BE
QUITE THE
LADIES' MAN,
SENKU...

...BUT
UNFORTUNATELY
I DON'T THINK
YOU'RE WHAT
SAPPHIRE
MEANS BY
HOTTIE.



What's a
boyfriend
anyway?

NO CHANCE
OF MAKING
ONE OF
THOSE WITH
SCIENCE!!



Sorry.

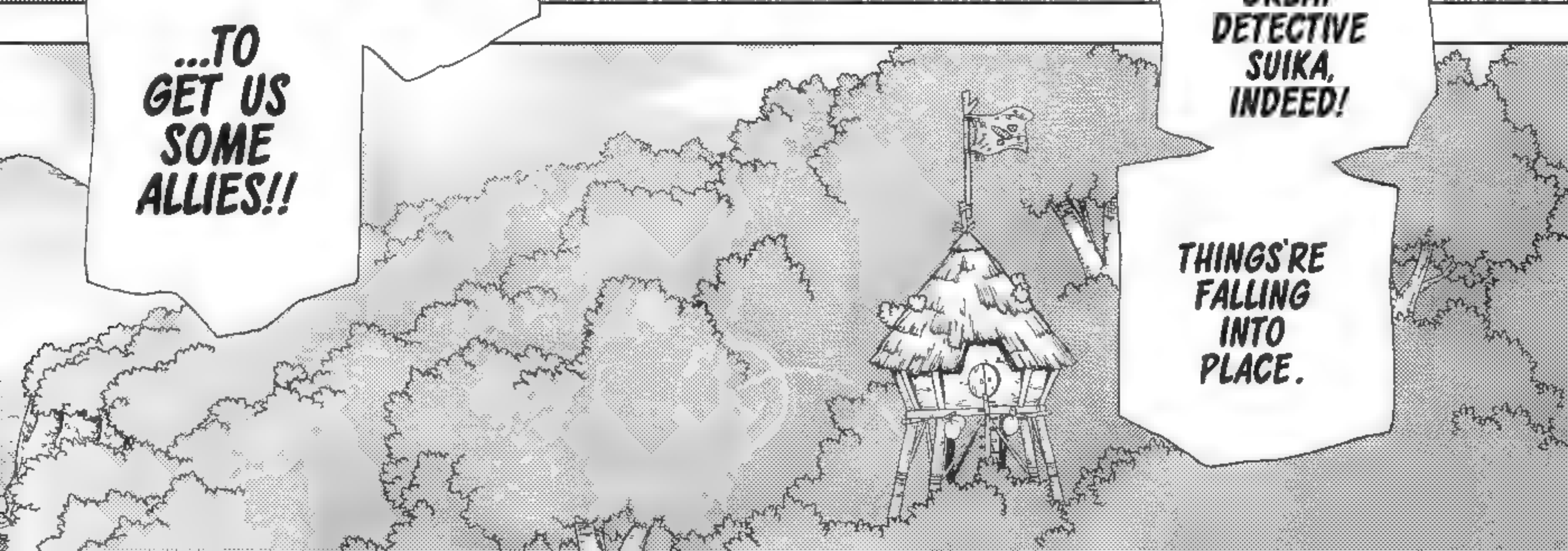
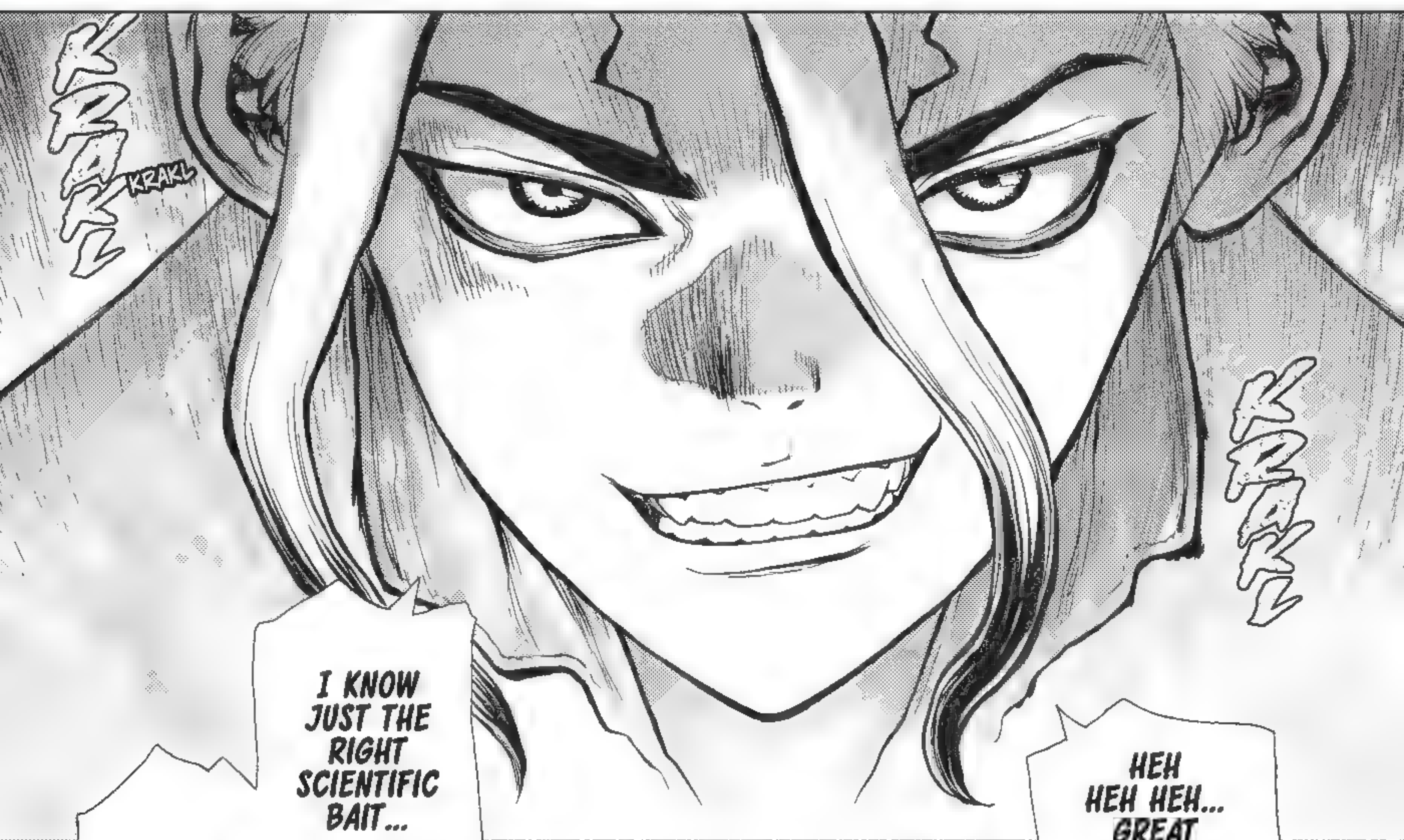
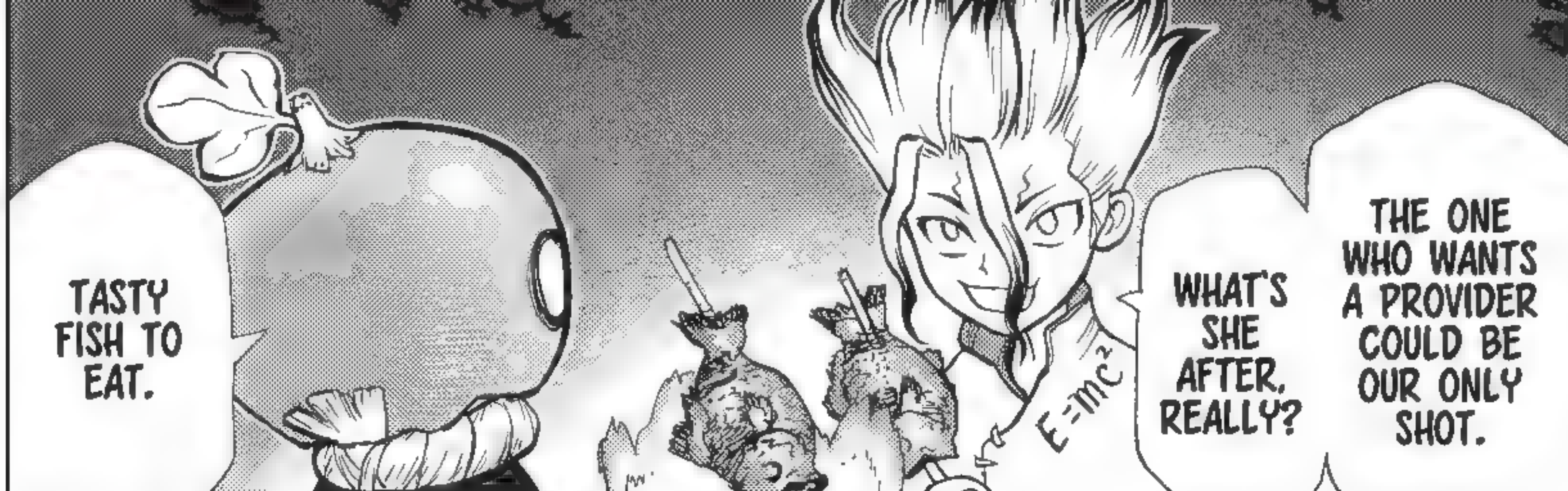
WHAT A
CHILD YOU
ARE, CHROME!
RURI AND I
ARE GIRLS.
DO YOU HATE
US TOO?

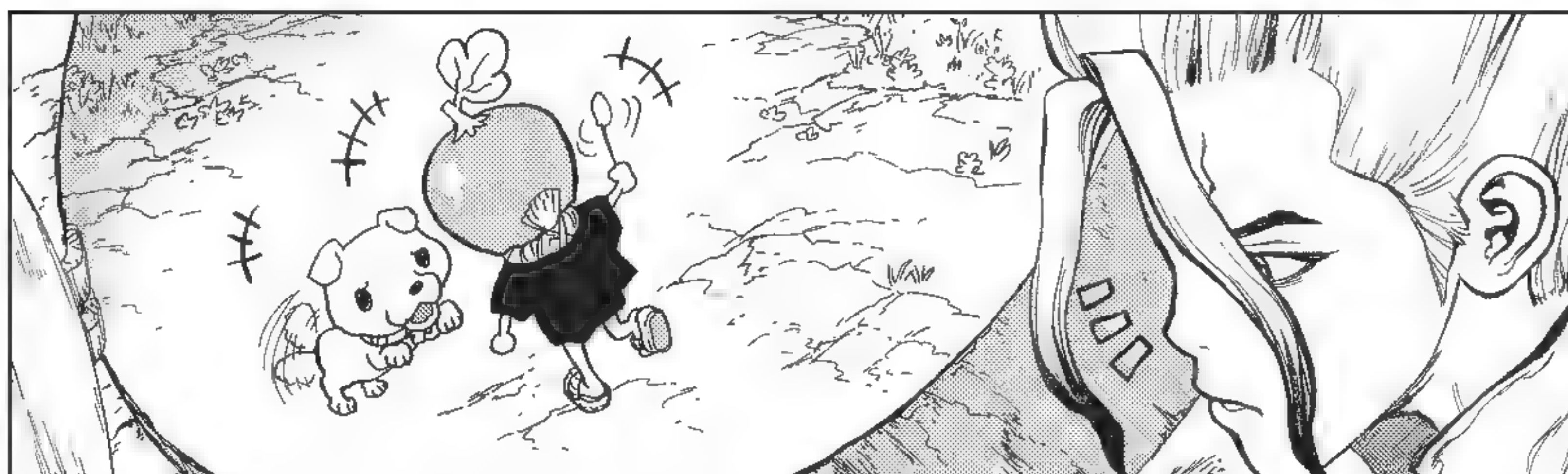
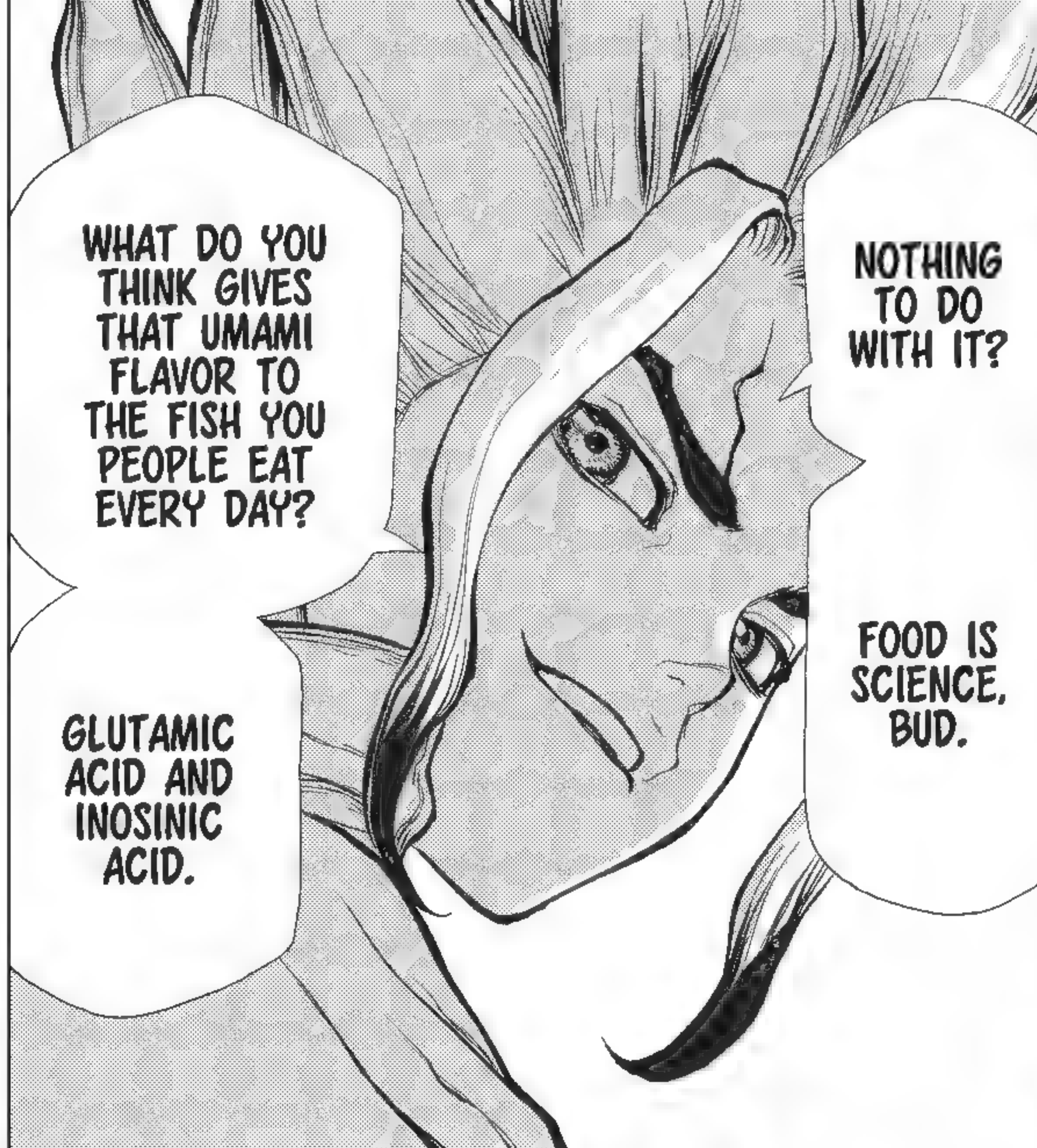
I DON'T
SEE YOU
AS A GIRL,
KOHAKU.
MORE LIKE
A GORILLA.




WHATEVER.
GIRLS'RE
ALWAYS
RUNNING
THEIR MOUTHS
LIKE THAT.

THAT'S WHY
I DON'T
LIKE 'EM,
Y'KNOW.



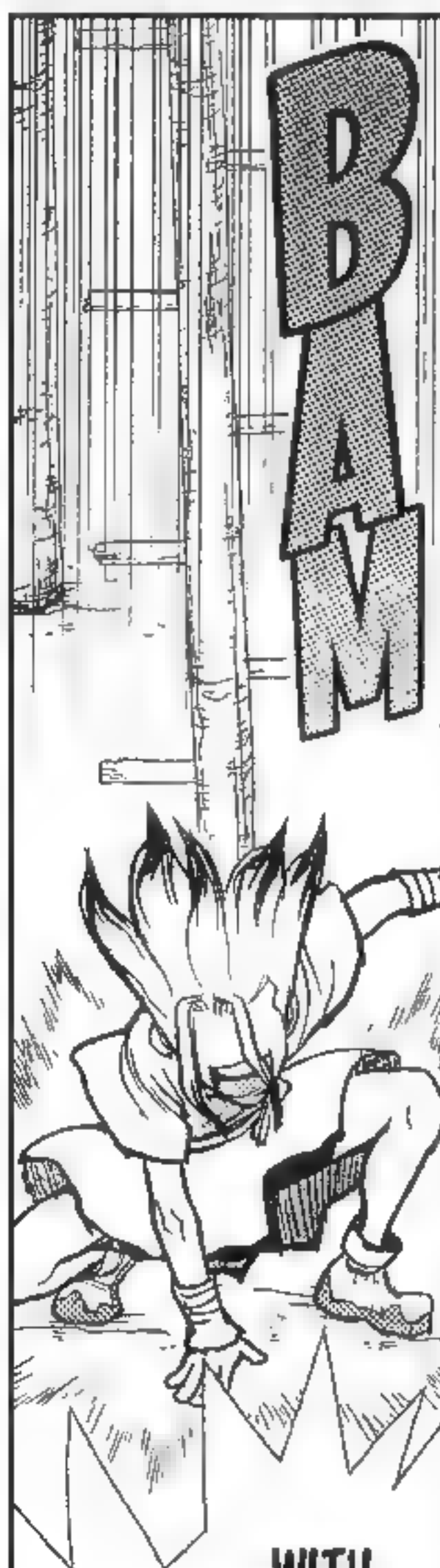




**IT'S
A DISH
BELOVED BY
EVERYONE IN
THE PREVIOUS
WORLD.**

**THE
WORLD'S...**

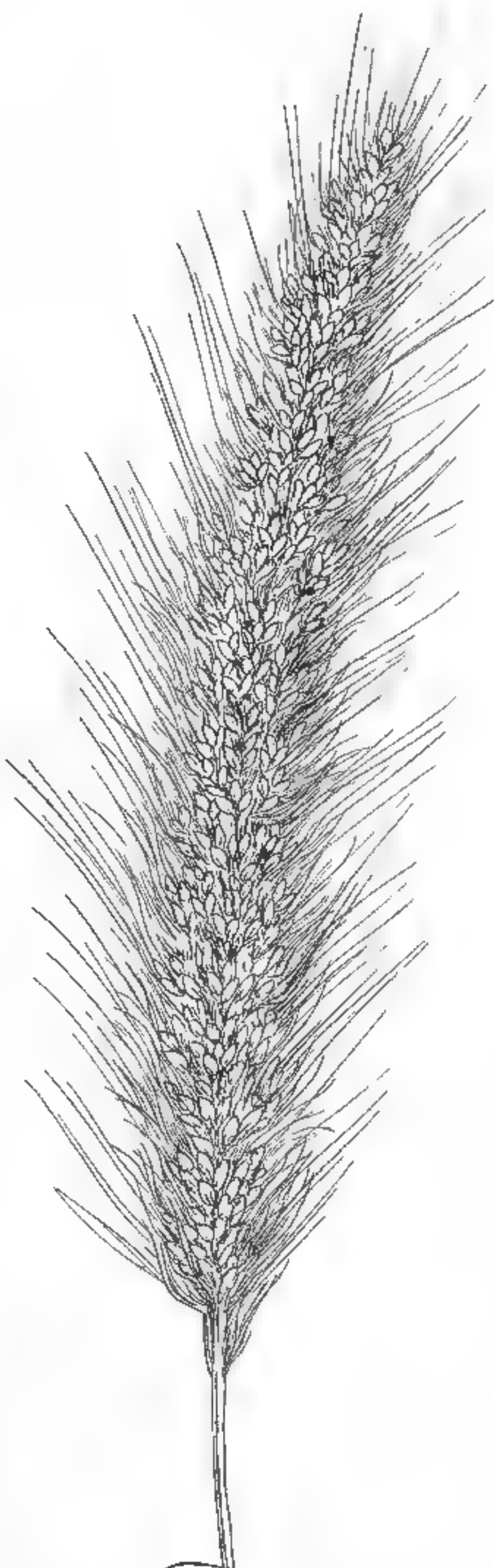
**...MOST
DELICIOUS
MEAL!**



**WITH
ENOUGH
FOXTAILS
LIKE
THAT
ONE...**

**...I
MIGHT
JUST BE
ABLE
TO MAKE
IT!**

**SUIKA
CALLS IT A
DOGTAIL.**



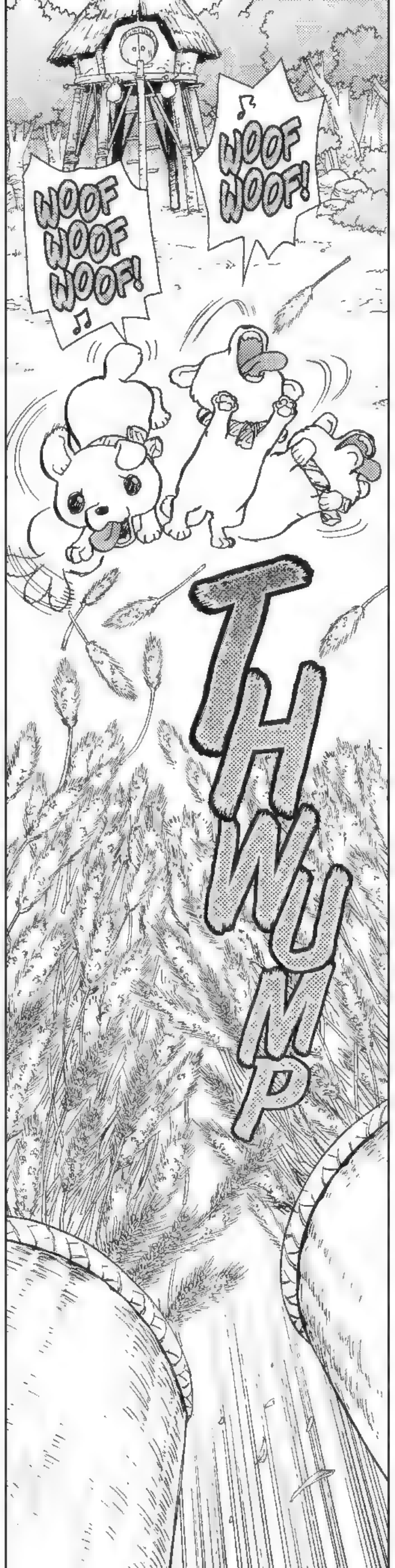
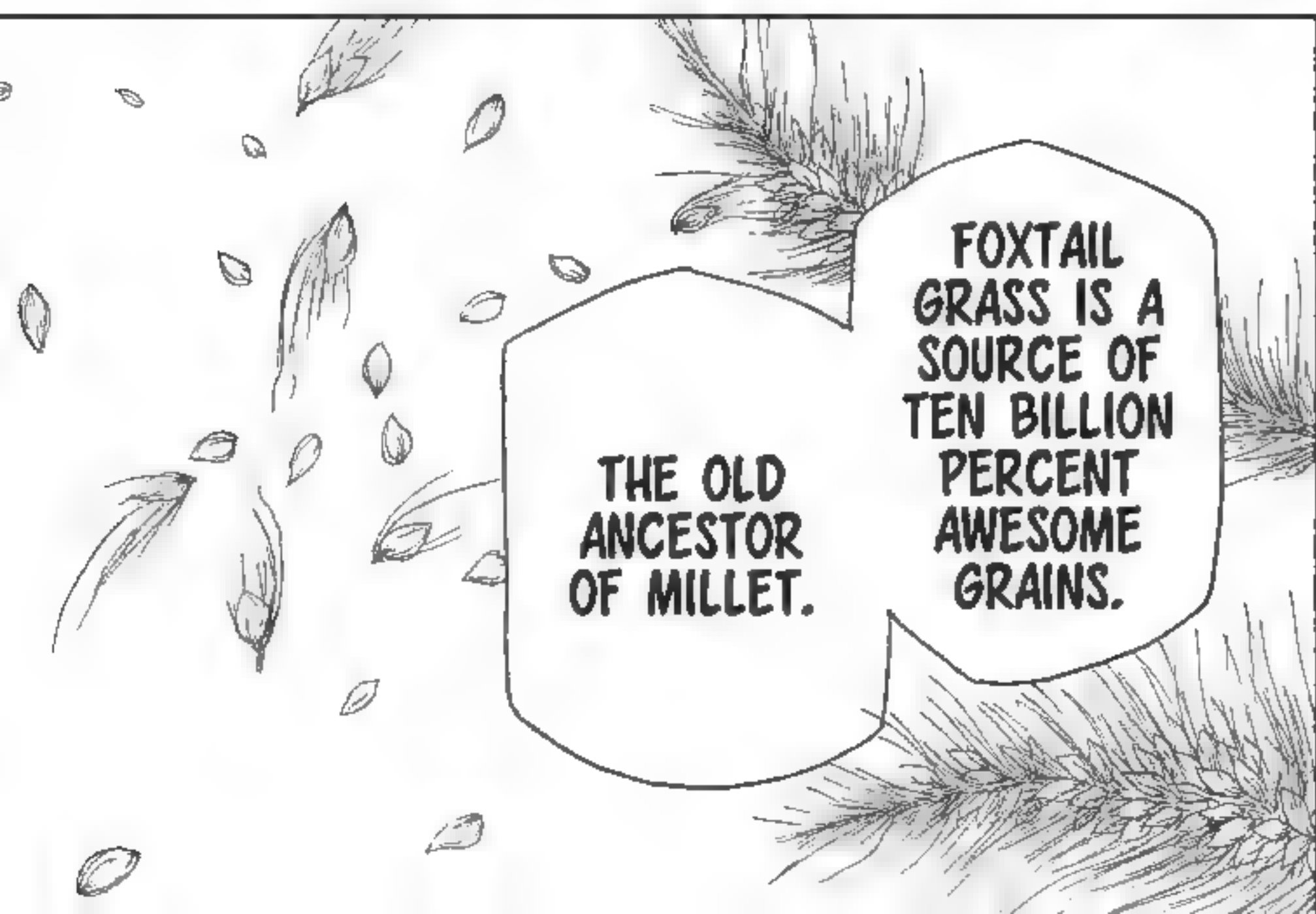
**THAT'S
FOXTAIL
GRASS,
ACTUALLY.**

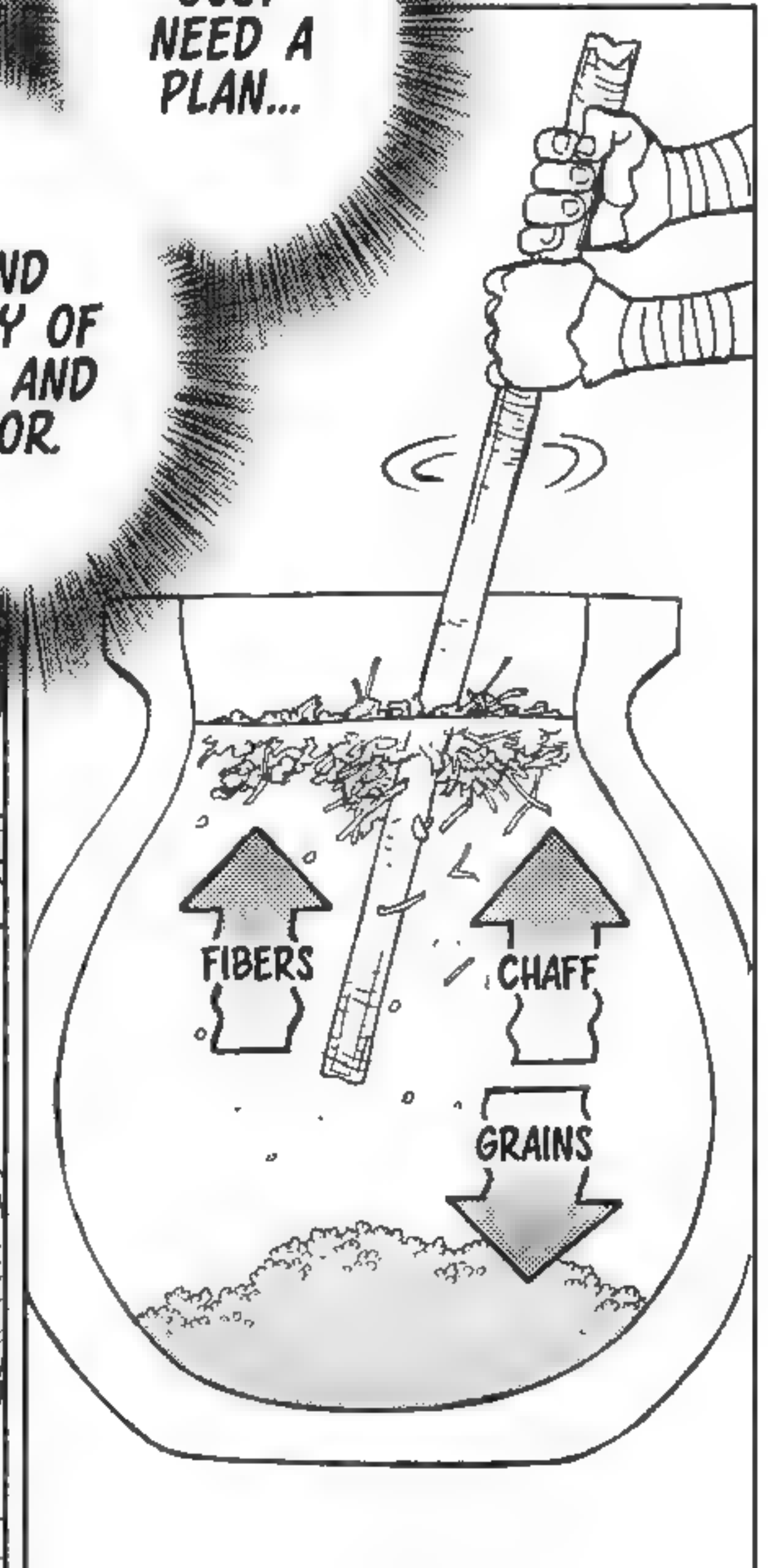
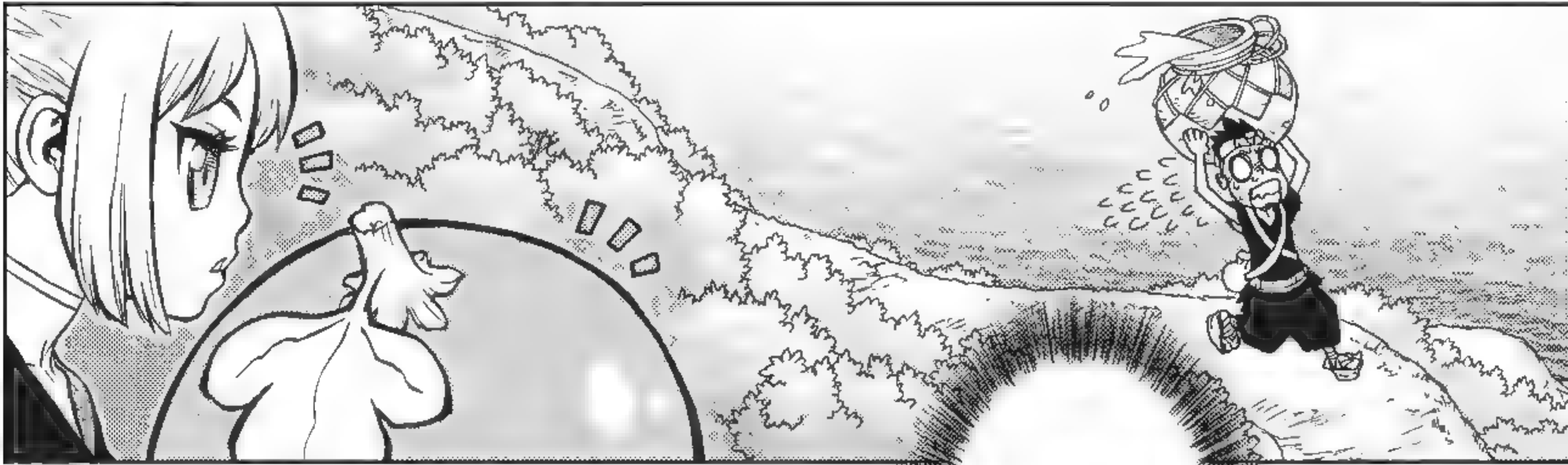
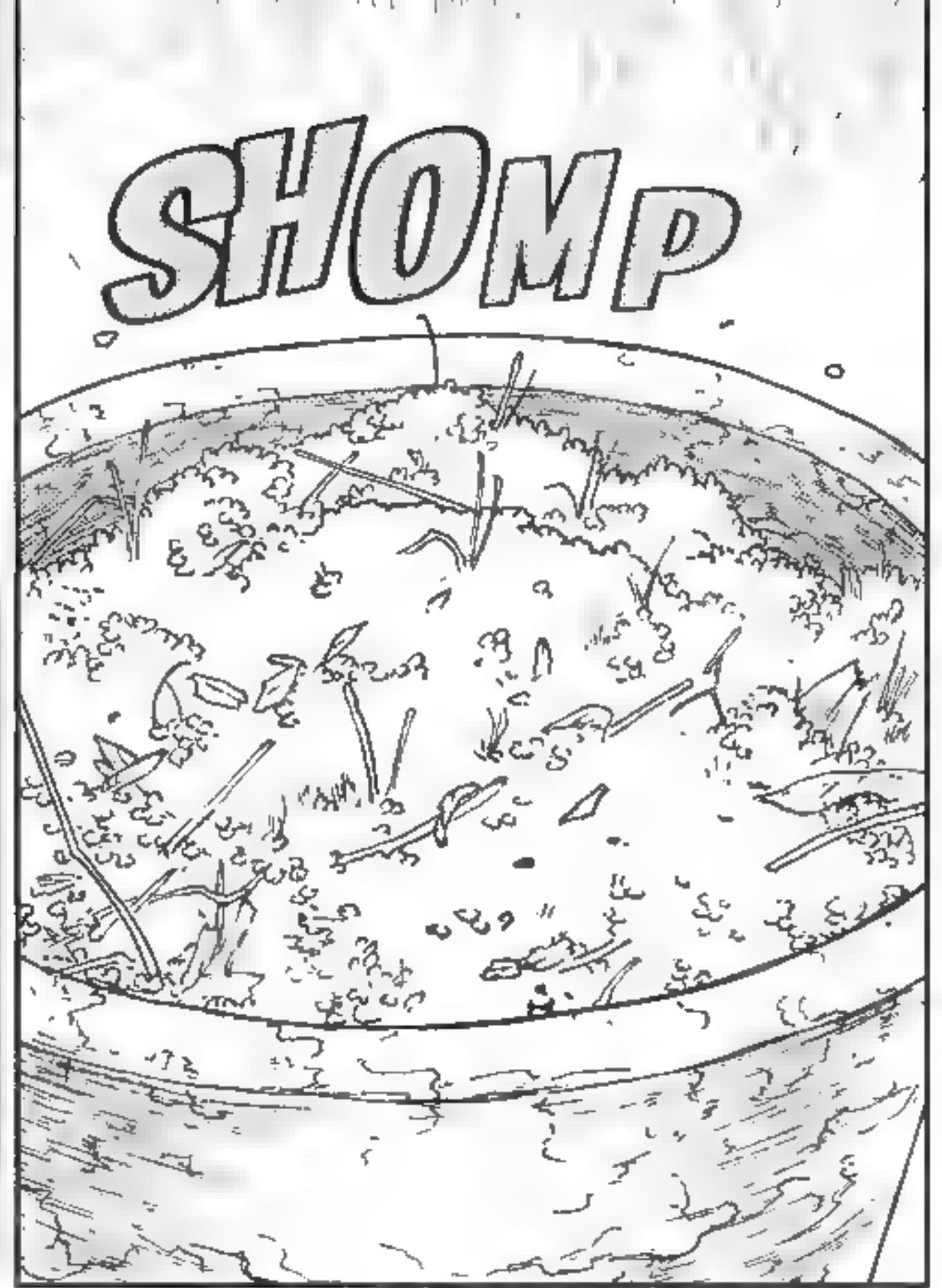


**GET
EXCITED!!**

**STARTING
FROM
SCRATCH.**

**IT'S TIME
FOR SOME
PRIMAL
SURVIVAL
GOURMET.**







**...IS STILL
JUST
SCIENCE!**

**BECAUSE
FOOD...**



**...IS
READY!!**

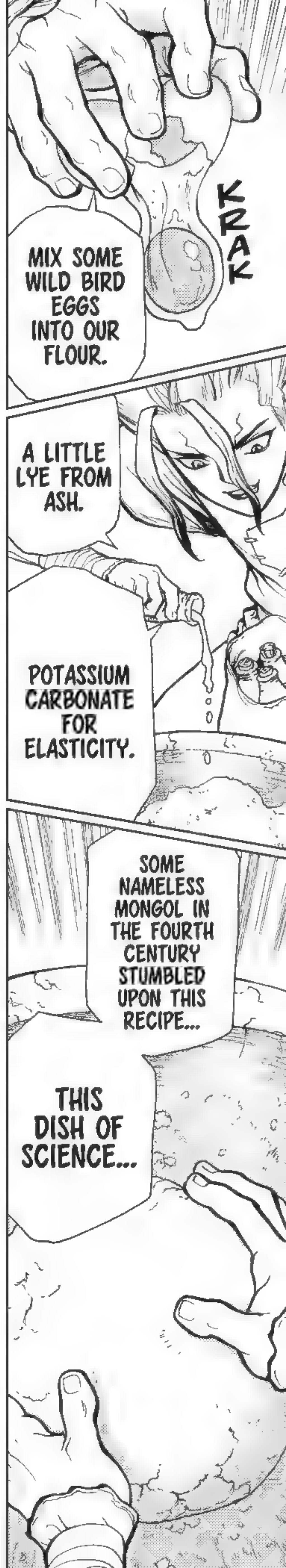
**IT
MIGHT NOT
BE WHEAT
FLOUR,
BUT THIS
FOXTAIL
FLOUR...**



SOMEONE
JUST
LIKE YOU,
CHROME.

HE WAS SOME
BAAAD DUDE
RUNNING
AROUND,
TRYING
EVERYTHING...

...IN FOURTH
CENTURY
MONGOLIA.



KRAK
MIX SOME
WILD BIRD
EGGS
INTO OUR
FLOUR.

A LITTLE
LYE FROM
ASH.

POTASSIUM
CARBONATE
FOR
ELASTICITY.

SOME
NAMELESS
MONGOL IN
THE FOURTH
CENTURY
STUMBLED
UPON THIS
RECIPE...

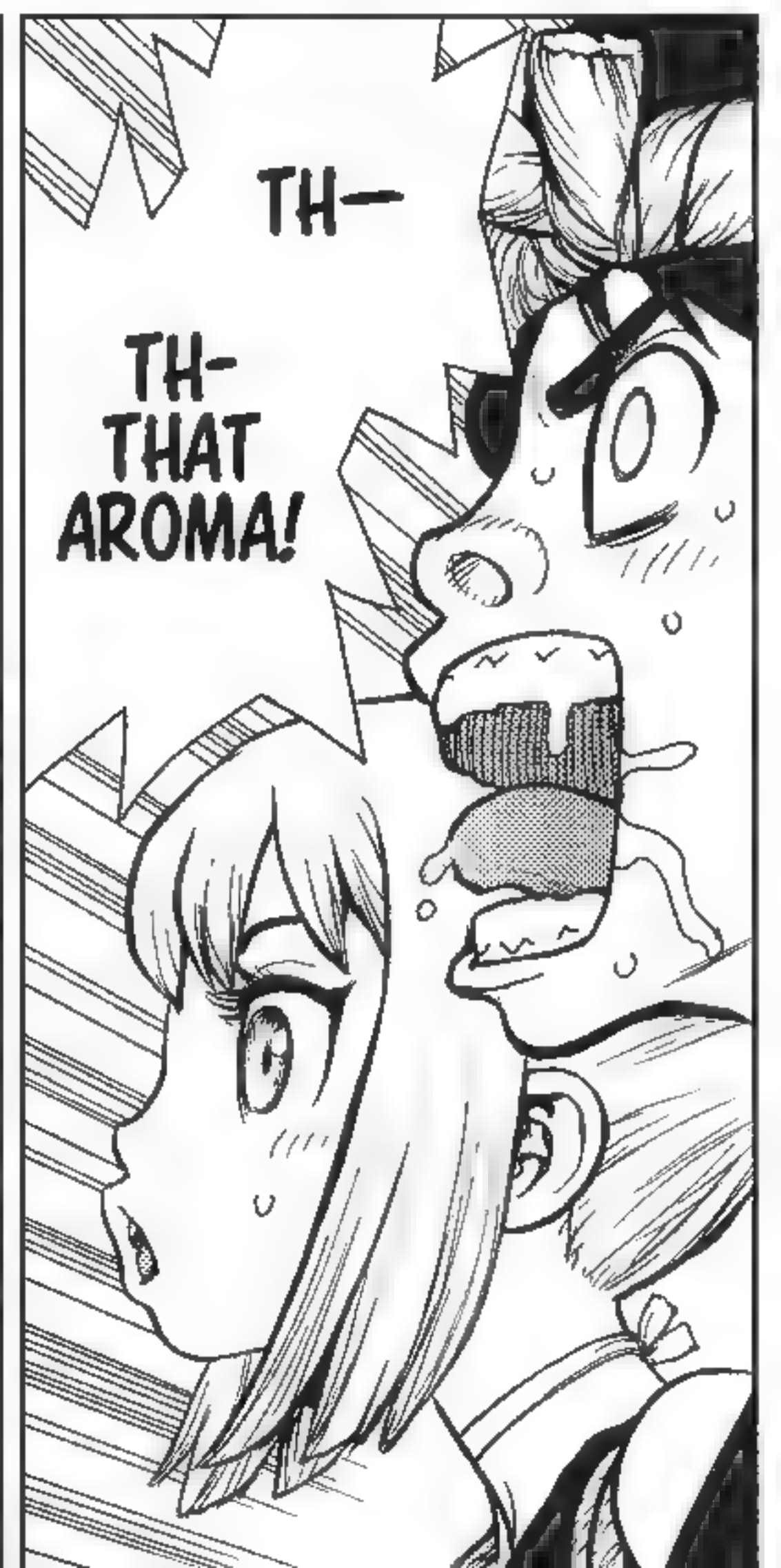
THIS
DISH OF
SCIENCE...



3,700
YEARS
AGO...

WAY
BACK...

WE
ENJOYED
THIS
DELICIOUS
DISH OF
SCIENCE!



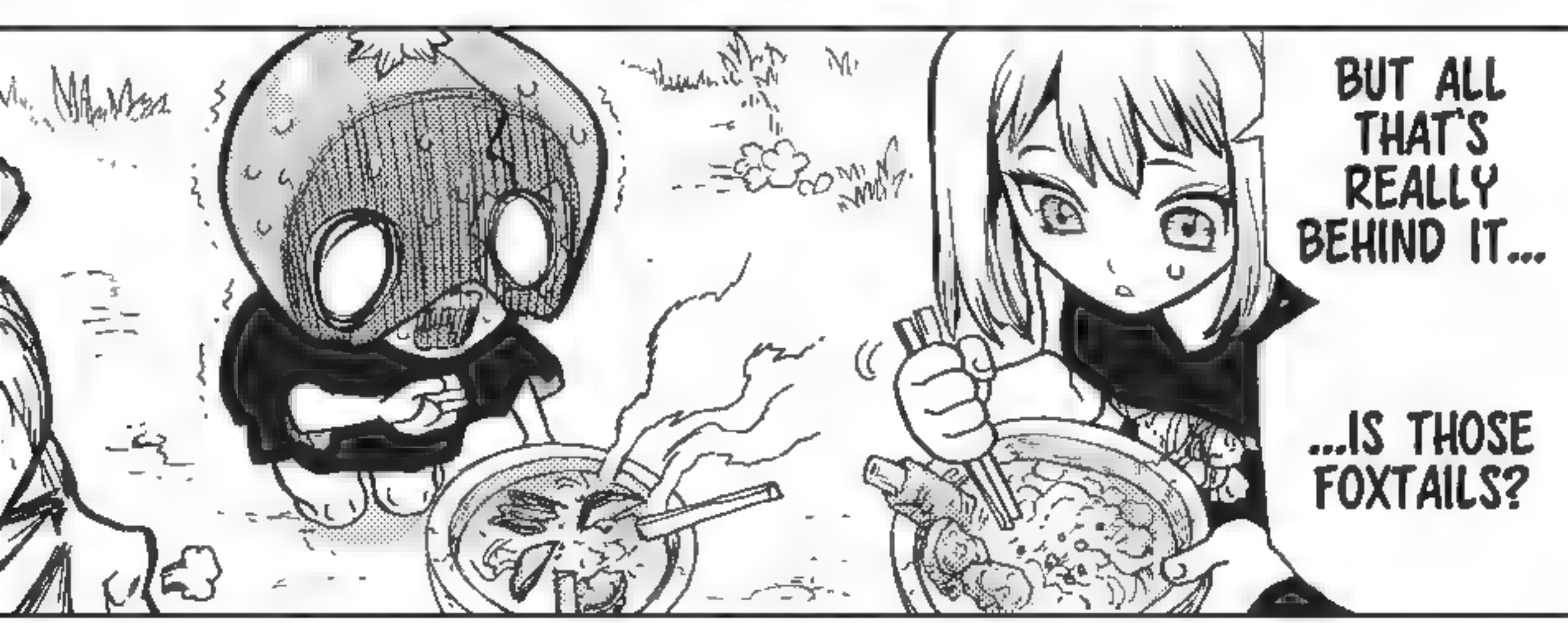
TH-

TH-
THAT
AROMA!



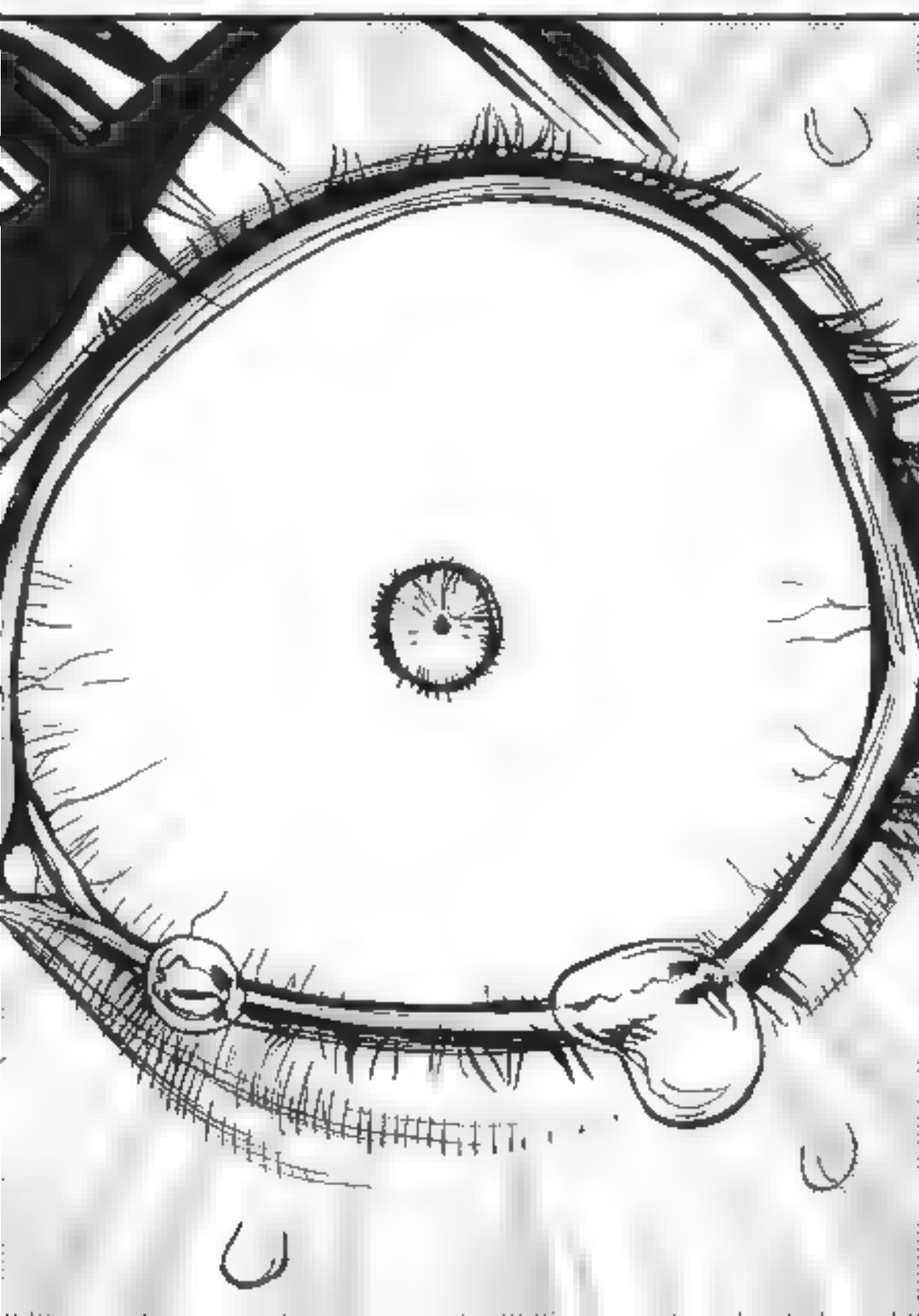
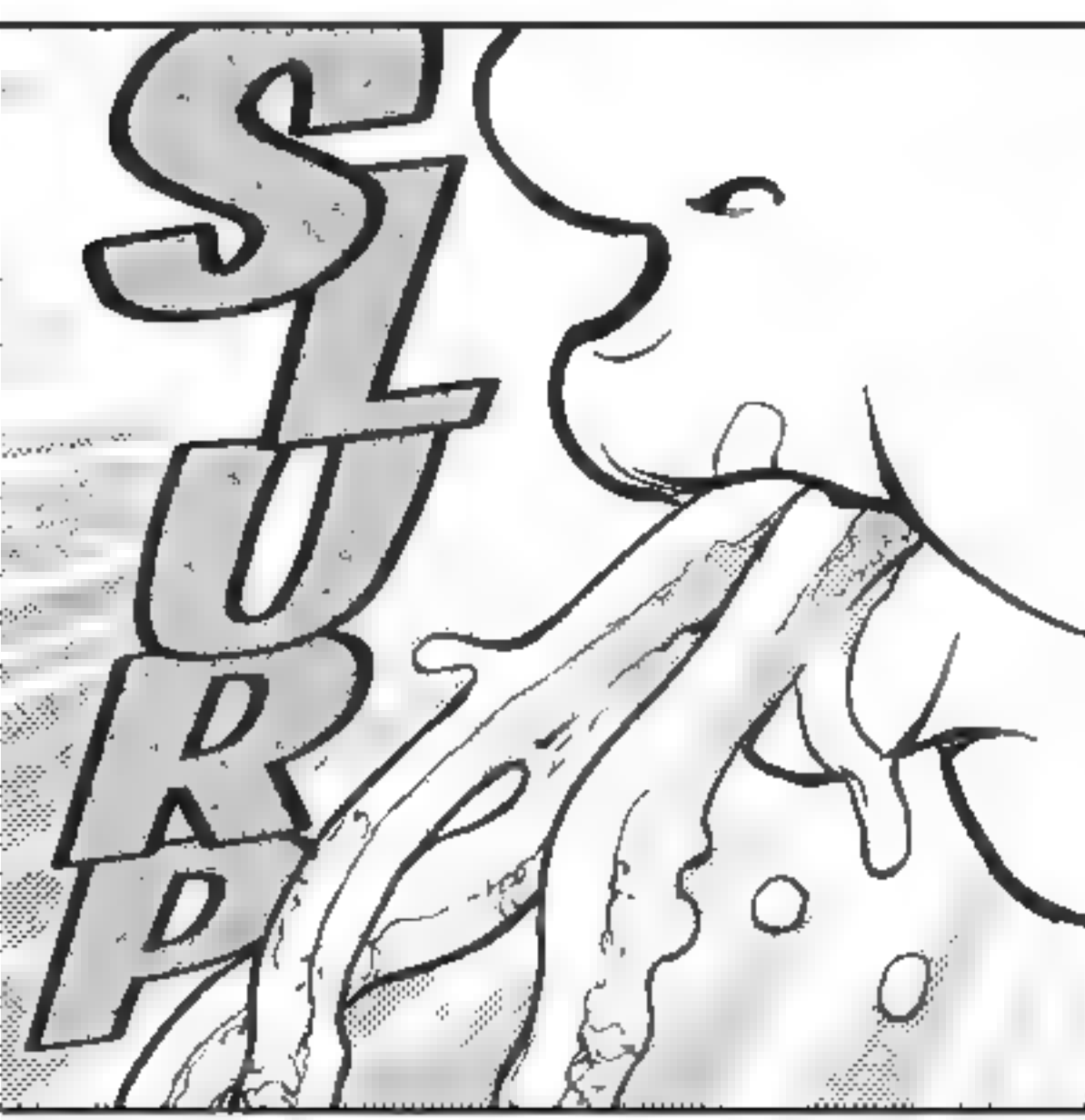
...IS PROBABLY ABOUT TEN BILLION TIMES WORSE THAN THE STUFF PRODUCED BY THOSE CLASSY, DEDICATED CHEFS.

HEH HEH HEH... KEEP IN MIND, THIS PRIMEVAL GOURMET MEAL...



BUT ALL THAT'S REALLY BEHIND IT...

...IS THOSE FOXTAILS?



DIVING RIGHT INTO NEW AND MYSTERIOUS THINGS WITHOUT HESITATION...

I'M OUR OFFICIAL TASTE TESTER.

...IS JUST THE SORCERER'S WAY OF LIFE!



WE CALL THIS...

...RAMEN!

SLURP

**RAMEN
IS
BAAAAD
!!**

SLURP

**SUIKA'S
NEVER HAD
ANYTHING
LIKE IT!!**

**WAHHH,
IT'S SO
SLURPY!
LIKE, HOW
YOU EAT
IT.**

**HARD TO
BELIEVE
FOOD SO
INCREDIBLE
COULD EXIST
IN THIS
WORLD...**

**Y
U
M
M
M
M
!!**

**...IN
3,700
YEARS.**

**WELL,
DECENT
MIGHT BE
GOING TOO
FAR.**

**THE FIRST
DECENT
GOURMET
CUISINE...**

**HEH
HEH HEH...
GUESS I'D
BETTER
HAVE A
TASTE.**

**BUT TO
THOSE
GUYS...**

**...IT'S A
GIFT FROM
THE GODS.**

**THIS IS
GONNA
WORK.**

**FOXTAIL
RAMEN!!**

...AT ALL.

**NOT
DECENT...**

**AND
THAT NASTY,
BITTER
AFTERTASTE...**

Just gotta think of it
as herbal, medicinal
cooking??

**BECAUSE
I WAS
FORCED TO
USE FOXTAILS...
SO BLAND AND
TASTELESS.**

WITH THE
POWER OF
RAMEN...

...THIS
VILLAGE WILL
BE MINE TO
COMMAND!!

BUT EVERY
WORD OUT OF
YOUR MOUTH
SOUNDS
DOWNRIGHT
EVIL.

FROM YOUR
ACTIONS, IT
JUST SEEMS
LIKE YOU'RE
A NICE GUY
SHARING THIS
TASTY FOOD
WITH EVERYONE.

SOME-
THING...

WHAT'S
THE
MEANING
OF THIS?!

SMELLS
REAL
TASTY!!

JUST LIKE
HOW WARS
HAVE BEEN
STARTED
OVER
PEPPER...

...FOOD
HAS ALWAYS
BEEN AT THE
ROOT OF
CIVILIZATION!

BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP

BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP

BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP

BWOOP
BWOOP
BWOOP



MECHA
SENKU

Q & A

SEARCH

Question Corner

Who's the most popular hunk or babe among the villagers?

Karin from Kanagawa Prefecture

SEARCH



In this village, physically powerful males are fundamentally more popular with the opposite sex. This is how they rank! On the female side, the so-called Sparkly Sisters are by far the most popular!

1st Place: Magma



2nd Place: Kinro



3rd Place: Argo



4th Place: Carbo



5th Place: Cinnro



Science Questions

How does one make gasoline out of plastic bottle caps?

Character Questions

If Taiju and Tsukasa really fought, who would win?

Questions That Aren't Really Questions

I wanna get petrified and challenge myself to count the seconds...

Now answering any and all queries!

My name is

MECHA
SENKU!!

WHRRRR KLANK

Dr. STONE

Z=23: The Smooth Talker





KOHAKU.

JUST
WHAT
ARE YOU
UP TO...

...WITH
THAT
OUTSIDER
YOU
BROUGHT?

SHALL
WE GO,
CHIEF?

GO
WHERE?

TO EAT,
I MEAN.

NOT A
CHANCE.

LADY
KOHAKU...
I MEAN,
KOHAKU...

...SEEMS TO
BE HANDING
OUT FOOD
TO THE
VILLAGERS.

CHATTER

CHATTER

**B
W
O
O
P**



**B
W
O
O
P**

...TO
RECRUIT
CITIZENS...

SCIENCE
GOURMET!

...FOR
MY IRON-
MAKING
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE!!

I CAN
USE THIS
FOXTAIL
RAMEN...

BA

W



GULP





COLA??



MAKES
A MAN
THIRSTY.
WHAT I
WOULDN'T
GIVE FOR A
COLA RIGHT
NOW.



HOW
MANY
BOWLS
HAVE YOU
HAD?

HEY, THE
NOODLES'RE
GETTING ALL
MUSHY WHILE
YOU WASTE
TIME
ARGUING!



IN
SHORT,
WE
HAVE...

WHAT?
WHY...?

THAT'S
ENOUGH
SQUABBLING,
KINRO,
GINRO.

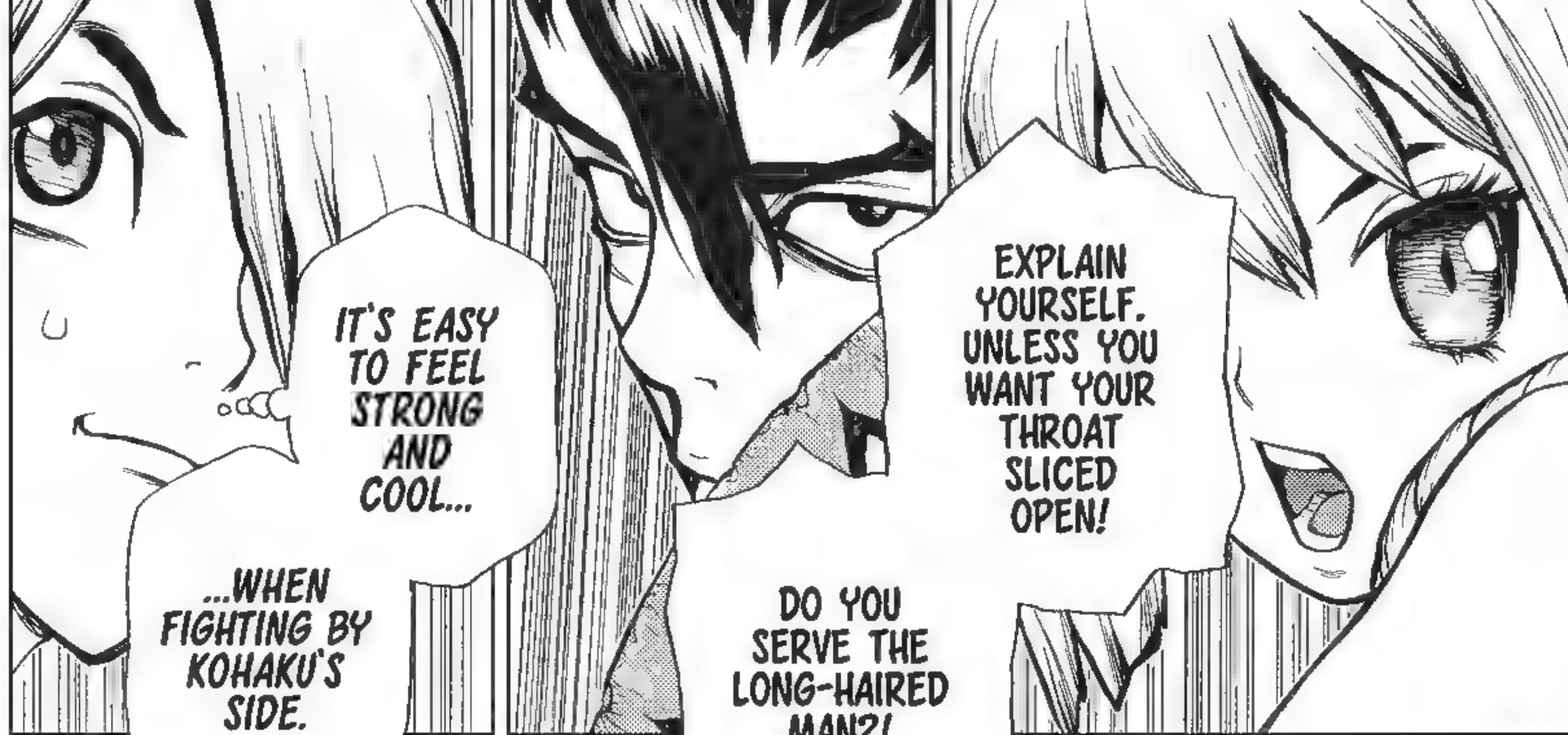


A FRIEND
OF YOURS,
SENKU?

NO.





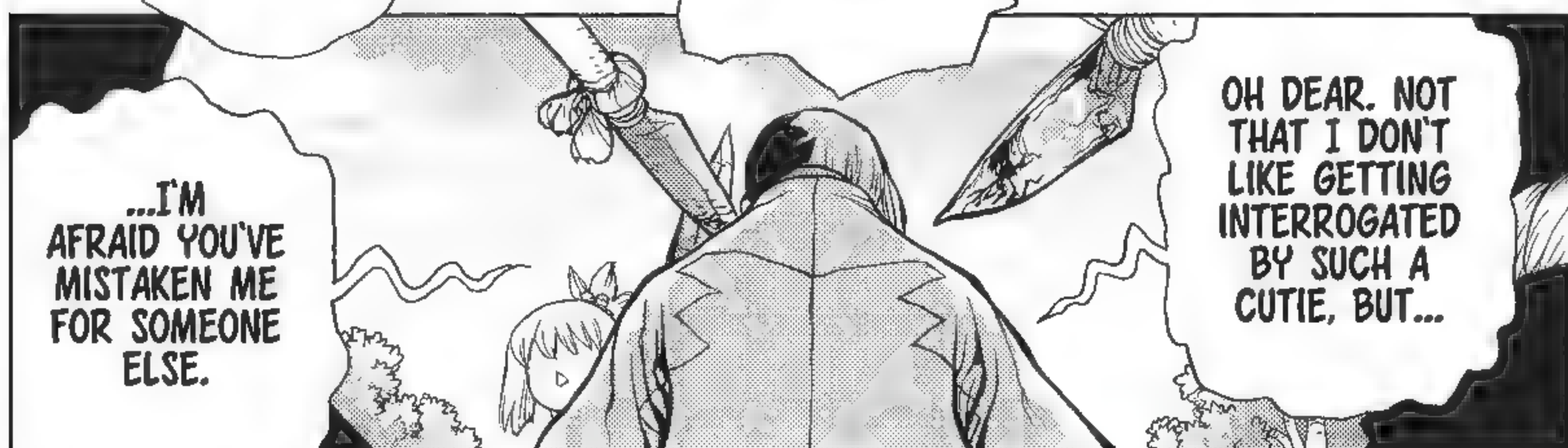


IT'S EASY
TO FEEL
STRONG
AND
COOL...

...WHEN
FIGHTING BY
KOHAKU'S
SIDE.

EXPLAIN
YOURSELF.
UNLESS YOU
WANT YOUR
THROAT
SLICED
OPEN!

DO YOU
SERVE THE
LONG-HAIRED
MAN?!



...I'M
AFRAID YOU'VE
MISTAKEN ME
FOR SOMEONE
ELSE.

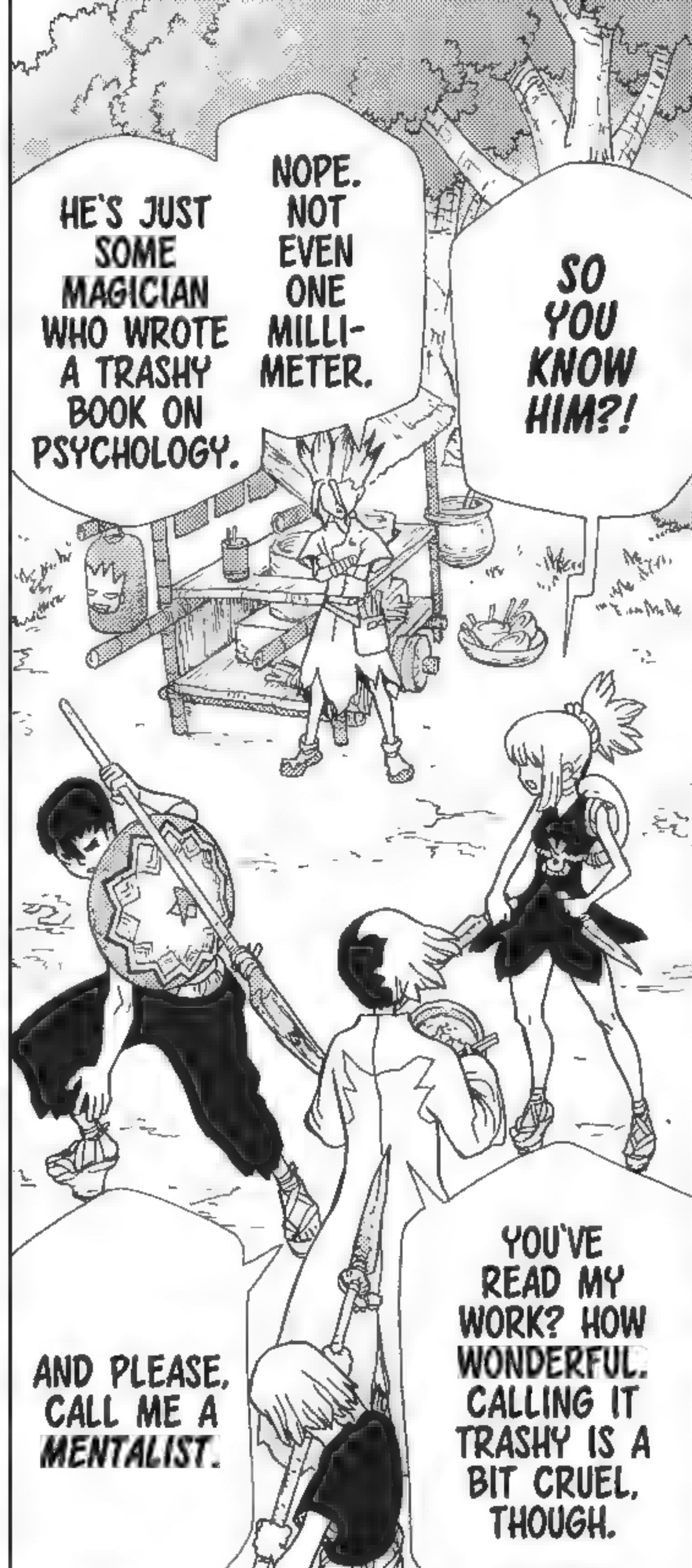
OH DEAR. NOT
THAT I DON'T
LIKE GETTING
INTERROGATED
BY SUCH A
CUTIE, BUT...



EVER SINCE
BREAKING
OUT OF THE
STONE...

...I'VE BEEN
ALL BY MY
LONESOME...

I DON'T
KNOW ANY
LONG-
HAIRD
MAN.





IT'S LIKE
EVERY
WORD OUT
OF HIS
MOUTH HAS
WINGS...

SO
LIGHT
AND
AIRY...!!

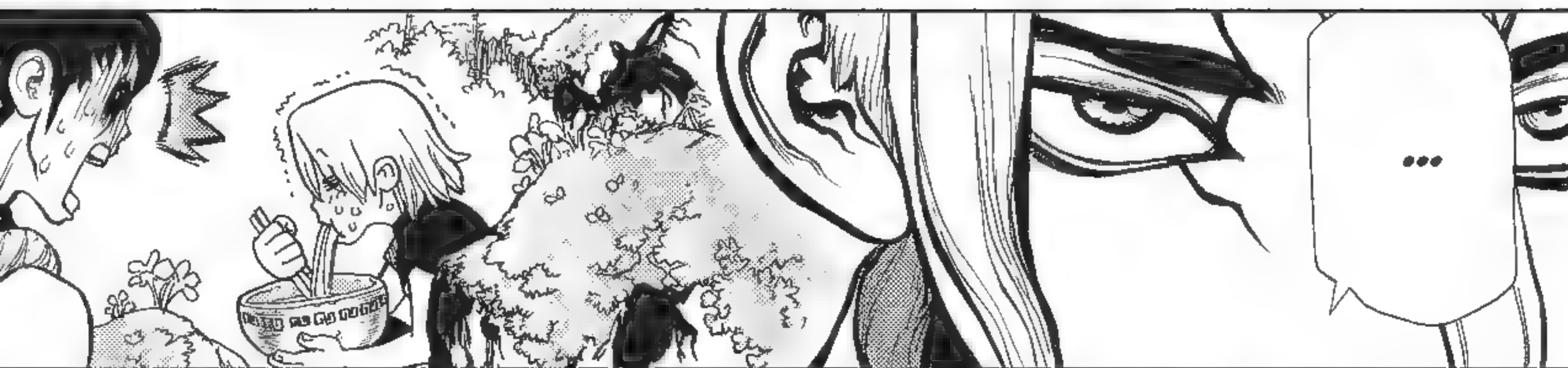
THERE
I WAS,
SEARCHING
FOR TODAY'S
MEAL, SO
IMAGINE MY
SURPRISE!

THAT
NOSTALGIC
AROMA OF
RAMEN
NEARLY HAD
ME REELING.



EVERY
SINGLE
THING HE
SAYS IS
A LIE.

HE'S NOT
AFRAID
AT ALL.



LIKE
WASHING
DISHES?

WORK?

PLENTY OF
WORK TO
BE DONE BY
EVERYONE
WHO'S
ENJOYED
THIS RAMEN!

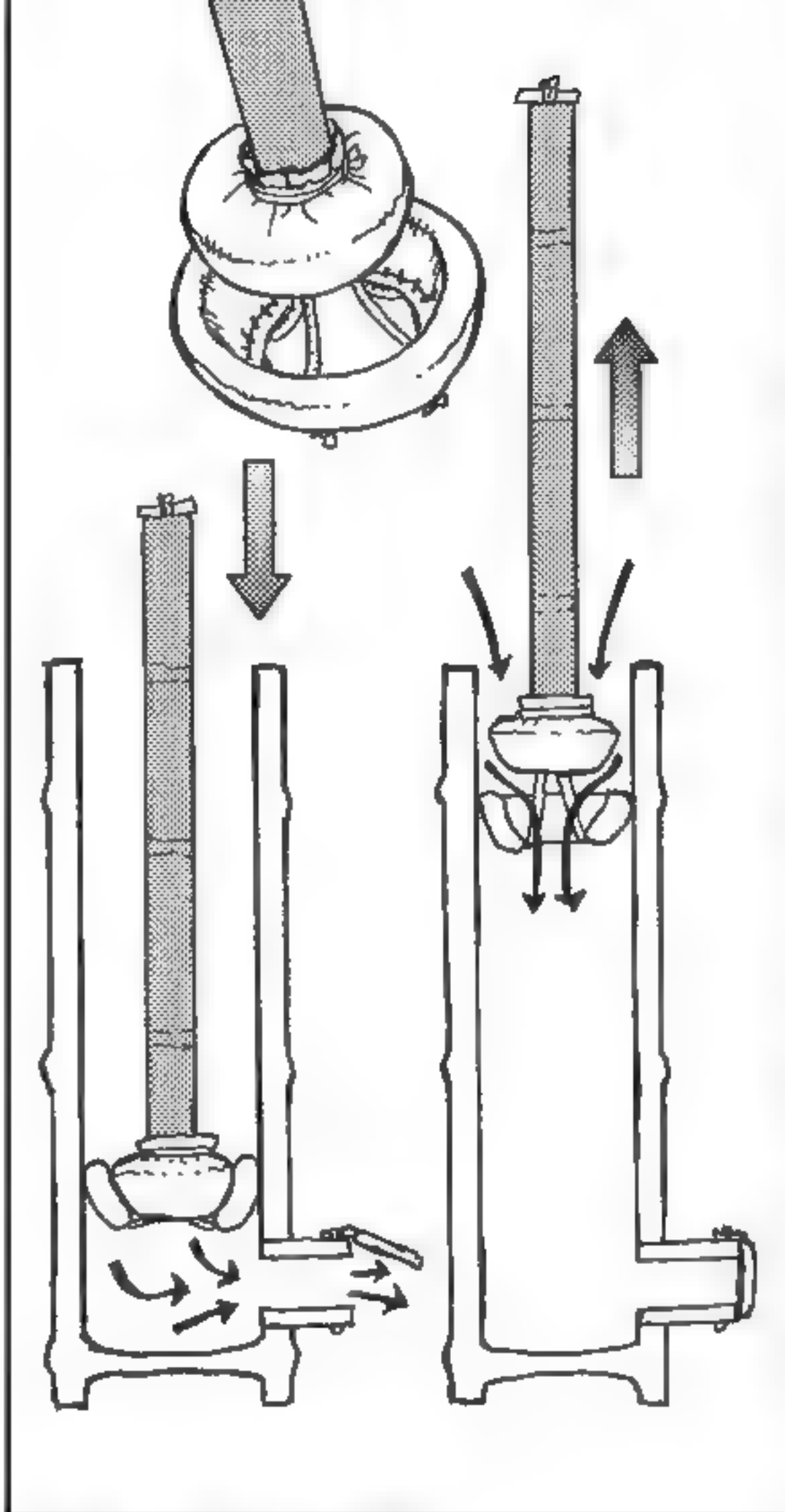
BUT
THERE'S
NO FREE
LUNCH
IN THIS
WORLD,
Y'KNOW?

HEH HEH
HEH... I
GUESS I'LL
BUY YOUR
STORY.



RAHHHHHHH!





**IRON
FORGE
LEVEL
2!**

**THIS IS THE
MODDED,
SOUPED-UP
VERSION OF
THE BELLOWS
SYSTEM.**



**THIS NEW
SHIFTING
METHOD
REALLY
WORKS...!!**



**HOW'RE TAIJU
AND YUZURIHA
DOING THESE
DAYS?**



**GEN
ASAGIRI.**



BUT
DON'T
WORRY.



BOOM
BOOM

YOU'RE
A BRAVE
MAN.

TO
CHALLENGE
A MENTALIST
TO THAT
SORT OF
BATTLE.



AH, SO
THAT'S
YOUR
GAME?

PULL ONE
OVER ON ME
WHILE I'M
DISTRACTED
AND SLAVING
AWAY?

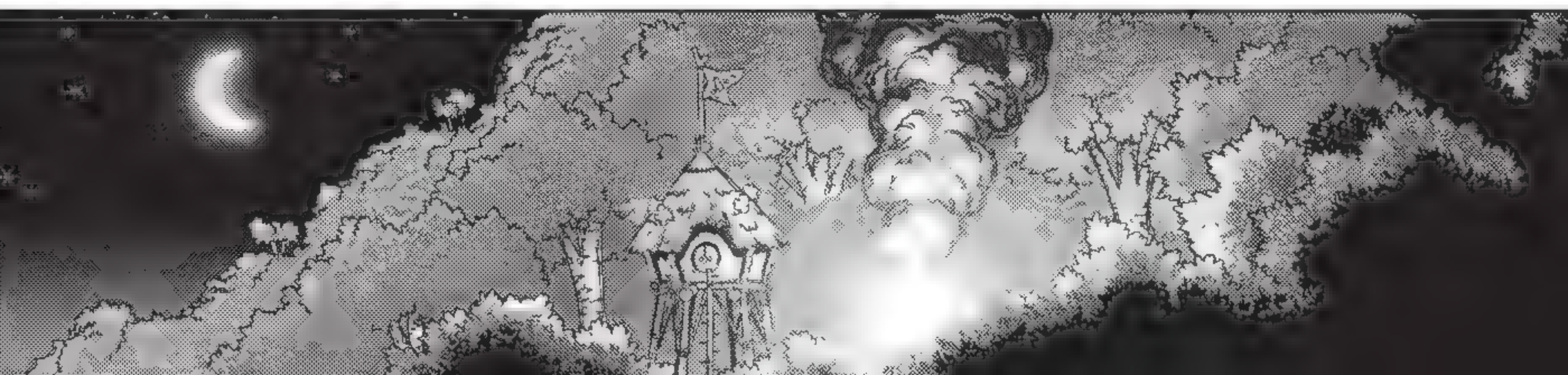
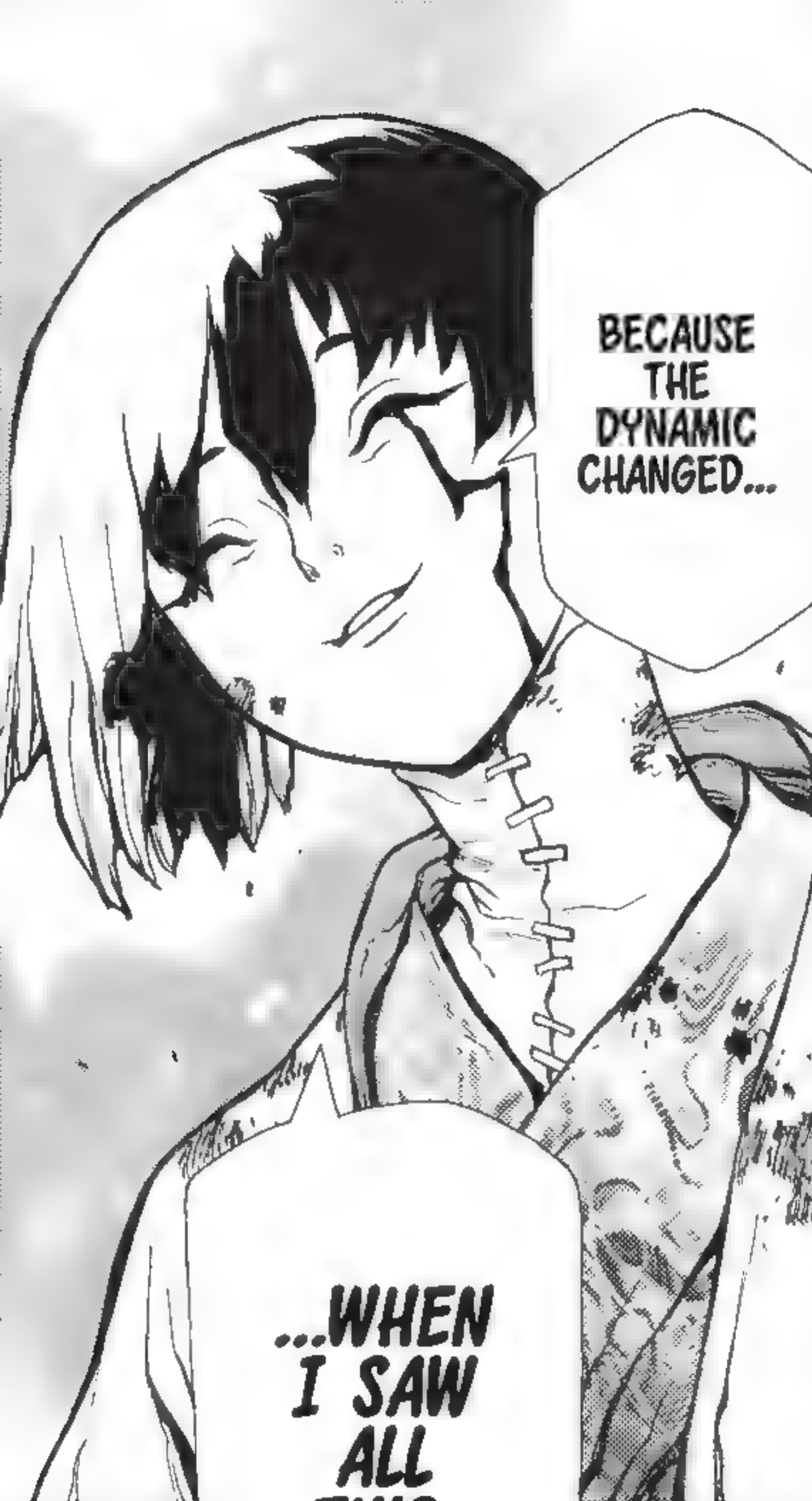


BUT YOU
KNOW ALL
ABOUT
THAT...

...SENKU.

THEY'RE
DOING
JUST
FINE.

ESPECIALLY
TAIJU,
WITH HIS
BOTTOMLESS
STAMINA!





SO IF I WENT BACK AND SAID, "TSUKASA! SENKU'S STILL ALIVE!" WELL, YOU'D MEET YOUR END SOON ENOUGH.

MY JOB WAS TO CONFIRM YOUR DEATH ONCE AND FOR ALL, SENKU.

THAT WAS THE PLAN.



IN ALL HONESTY ... THERE WAS NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT TSUKASA'S EMPIRE WOULD WIN.

CLEARLY.

**WHO
CAN SAY
HOW THE
TIDES OF
WAR MAY
SHIFT?!**

**BUT NOW
THAT IRON
WEAPONS
ARE IN
PLAY...**



HEH
HEH HEH...
I'D REALLY
APPRECIATE
THAT.

IN EFFECT,
I'LL BE
SAVING
YOU.

"ALL I
DISCOVERED
WAS A
PRIMITIVE
SETTLEMENT."
"SENKU IS
GOOD AND
DEAD."

SO I'LL
JUST
FEED
HIM
SOME
LIES.

IT DOESN'T
MATTER TO ME
WHETHER IT'S YOU
OR TSUKASA WHO
ENDS UP DEAD.

LIVING A LIFE
OF EASE WITH
A HORDE OF
CUTE GIRLS IS
ALL I WANT.

I'M
JUST THE
WORLD'S
SMOOTHEST
TALKER.

I DON'T
HOLD ANY
HARD-
AND-FAST
POLICIES.





**FINALLY
....!!**

AAAAHHH!!

**Iron
acquired!!**

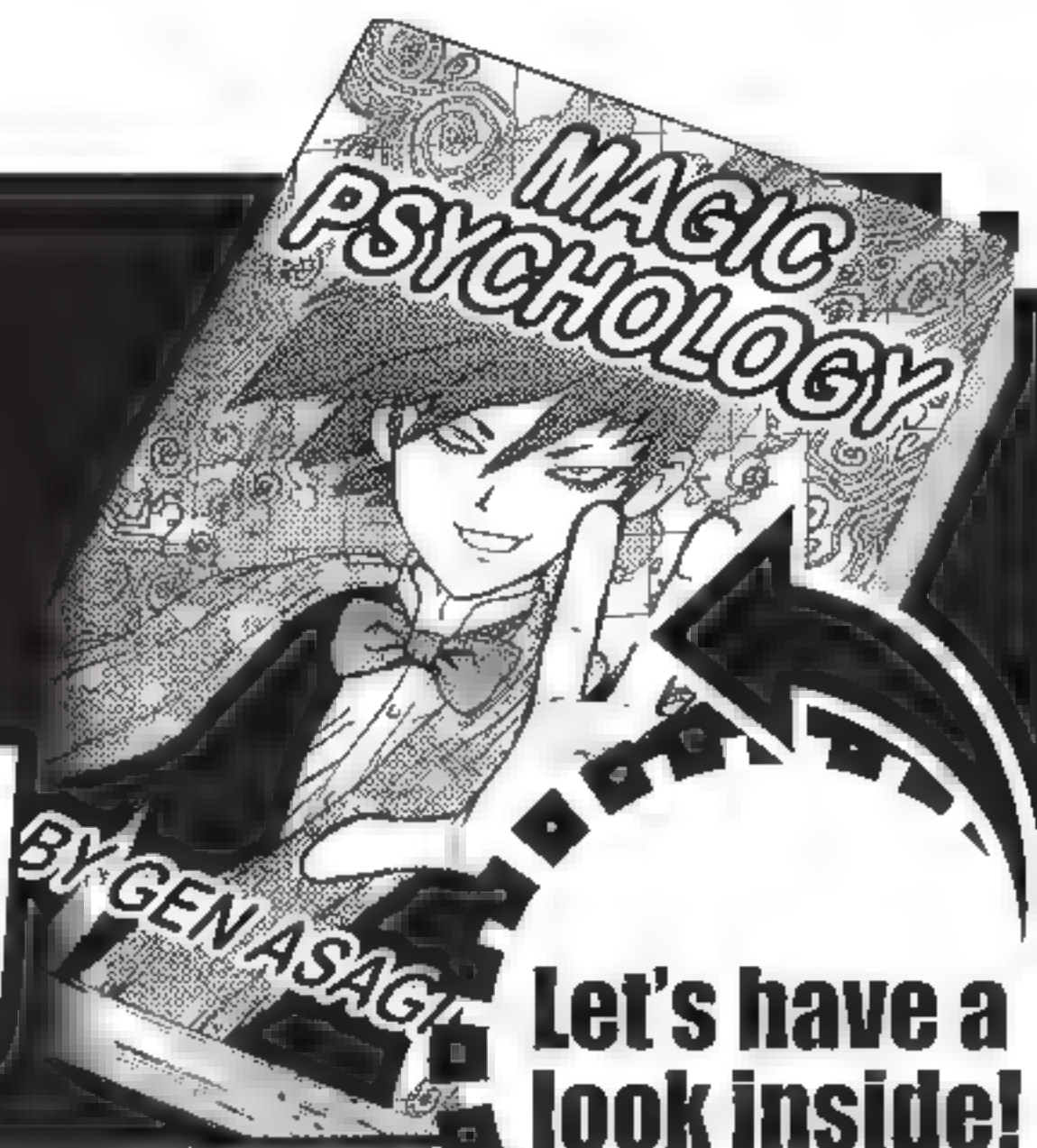


**HUH?
AIN'T IT
OBVIOUS
ALREADY?**

**THE
KINGDOM
OF
SCIENCE.**

Gen
Asagiri's

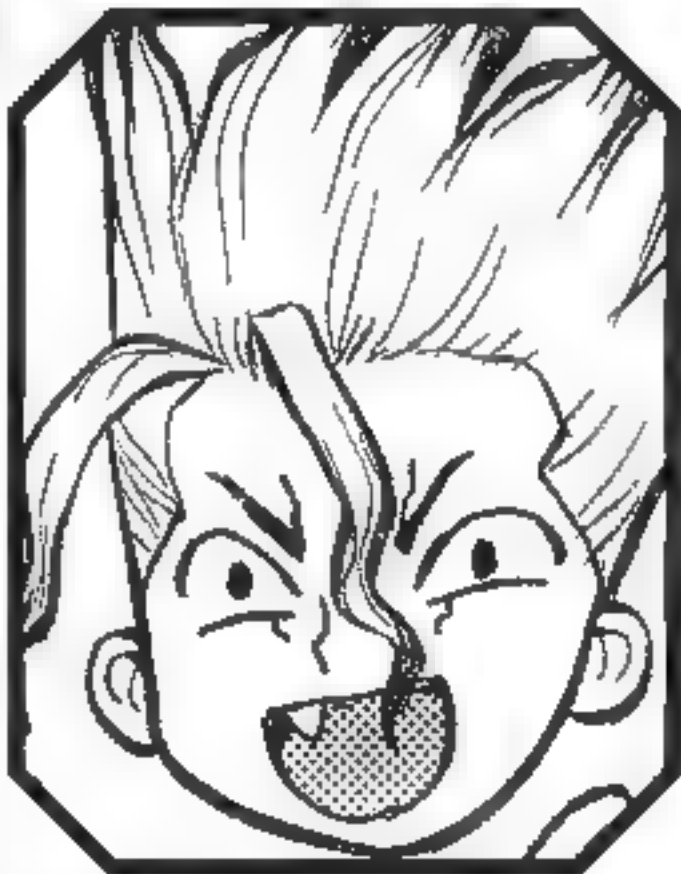
Magic Psychology



Let's have a
look inside!

Question:

You're going on a school trip and hoping to make friends with a classmate you've never spoken to before. You're thrilled to have this chance, but whom do you choose?



1 President of the
Science Club



2 A reliable
tough guy



3 A strong
tomboy



4 An outdoorsy
adventurer

Results Analysis:

Whoever you chose represents what you feel is missing most in your life. If you're hoping to break out of that rut, go out and buy whichever item matches your result!

- 1** A new computer
- 2** A jogging outfit
- 3** Expensive, fancy clothes
- 4** A barbecue grill



I SLAPPED THIS BOOK
TOGETHER WITHOUT MUCH
THOUGHT...

Z=24: Lightning Speed!!





BUZZ

BUZZ

WHOSE
VICTORY
WOULD
I ENJOY
MORE?

SO IT'S
SENKU
VERSUS
TSUKASA.

THAT'S
ALL I'M
INTERESTED
IN KNOWING.

IF WE
REVIVE
SOME
IDOLS...

TREASURES
CREATED
BY
SCIENCE!

I GET MY
DREAM
HAREM!!

EASY
LIVING!!

BUT
BACK-
BREAKING
WORK!!

LIKE
RAMEN!

WHICH
WOULD
YOU
PREFER?

THE
REST OF
YOU, BE
HONEST...



RAMEN IS NICE, YES, BUT A LITTLE HOT.

I'M LEANING TOWARD TEAM TSUKASA AT THIS POINT.



AH, SORRY. IT'S NOTHING A CHILD LIKE YOU NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT.

WHAT'S A "HAIR-M"?

SUIKA JUST WANTS MORE OF THIS RAMEN STUFF!



IF WE DON'T SEND HIM HOME TO TSUKASA, THAT IDIOT'S GONNA BE KNOCKING DOWN OUR DOOR BEFORE WE KNOW IT. THAT'D BE CHECK-MATE!

Is Senku alive after all?

What happened to Gen?

YIKES! SCARY!

...NEEDS TO BE KILLED OR LOCKED UP.

GEN ASAGIRI, RIGHT? A SHALLOW, SELF-SERVING MAN LIKE YOU...



A KATANA OR SOMETHING?

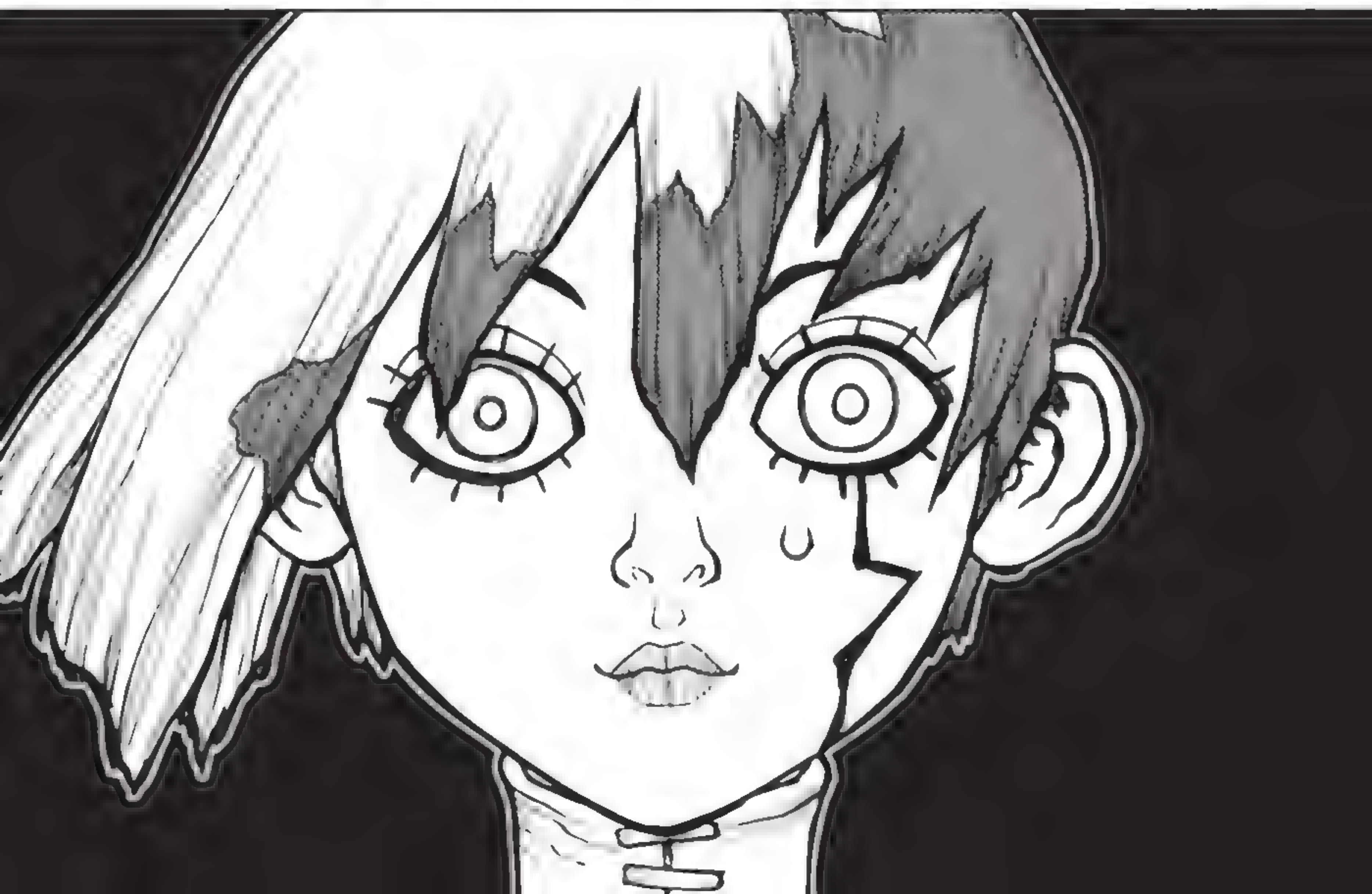
OH? WHAT COULD IT BE?

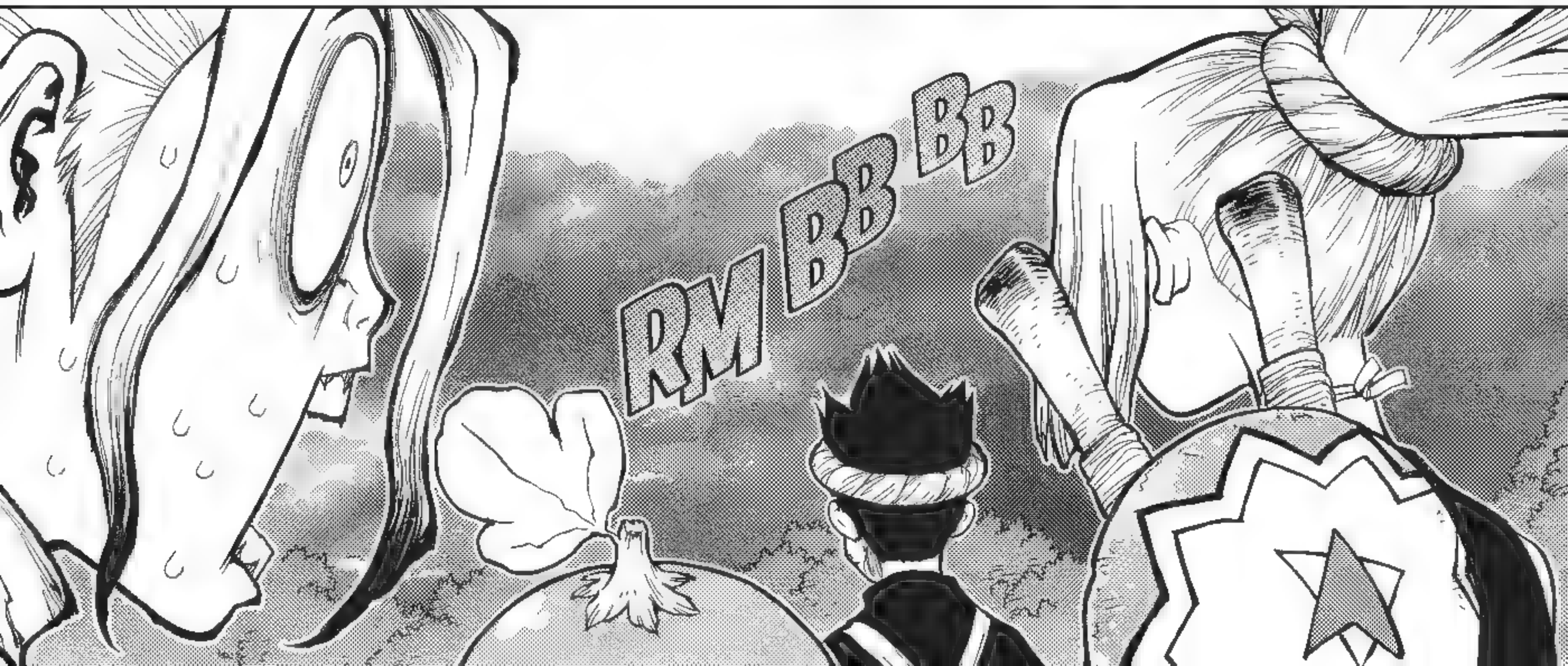
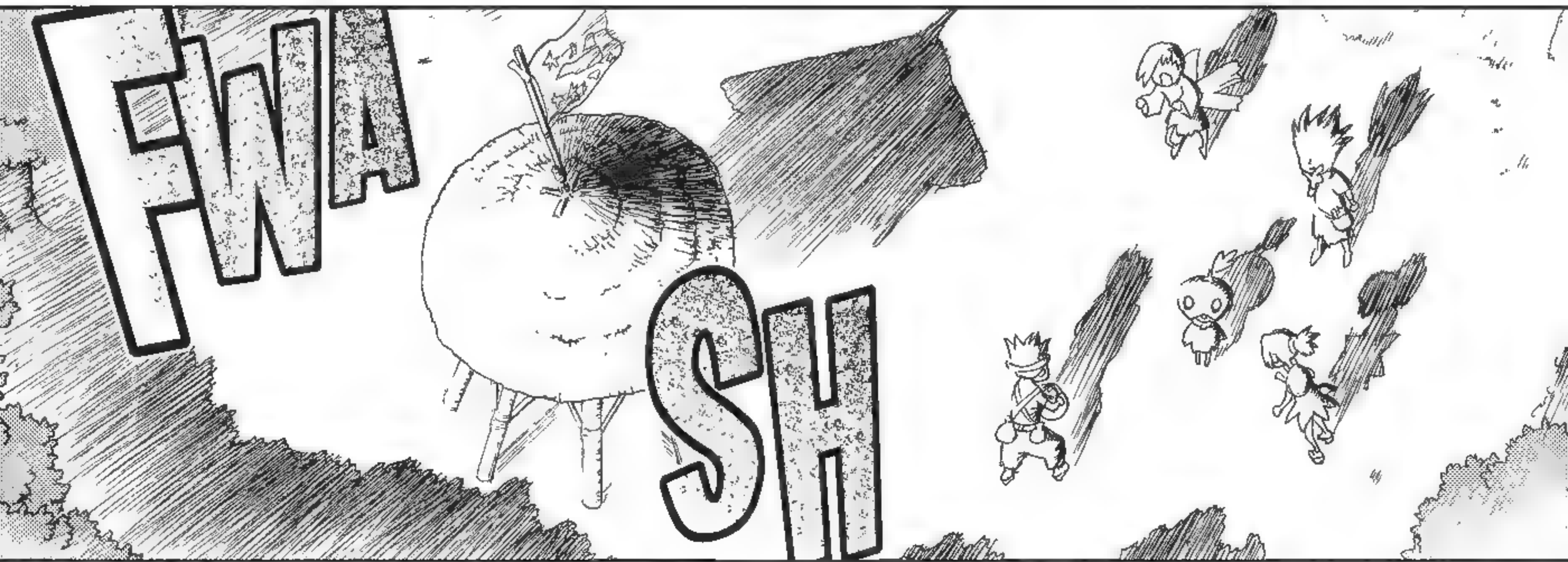
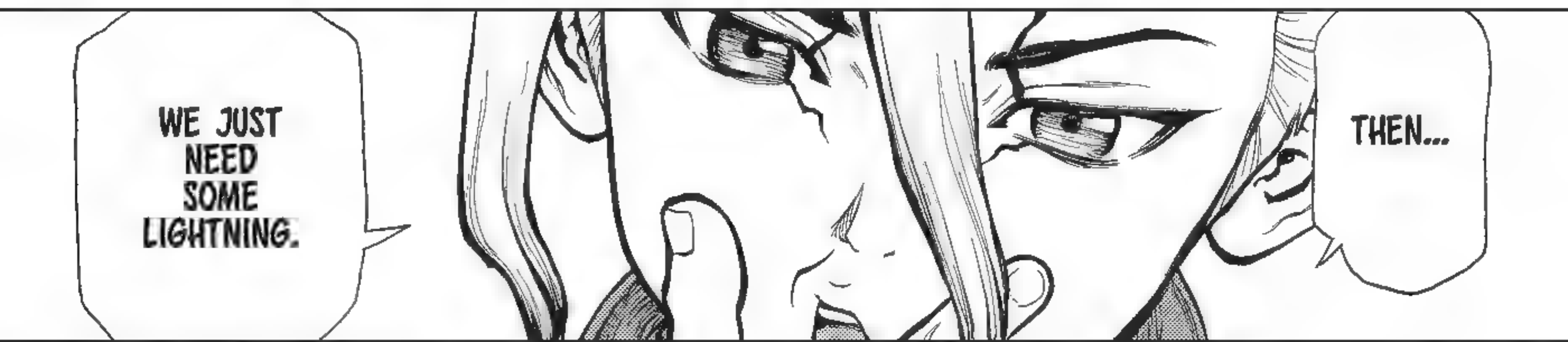


HEH HEH HEH... REST EASY, BUD.

WHEN YOU SEE IT, YOU'LL BE TEN BILLION PERCENT BEHIND TEAM SCIENCE.

WE'RE GONNA USE OUR AWESOME NEW IRON TO CREATE SOMETHING ELSE.







**LUCKY?
NOT AT
ALL, FOOLS.
THIS IS
TERRIBLE.**

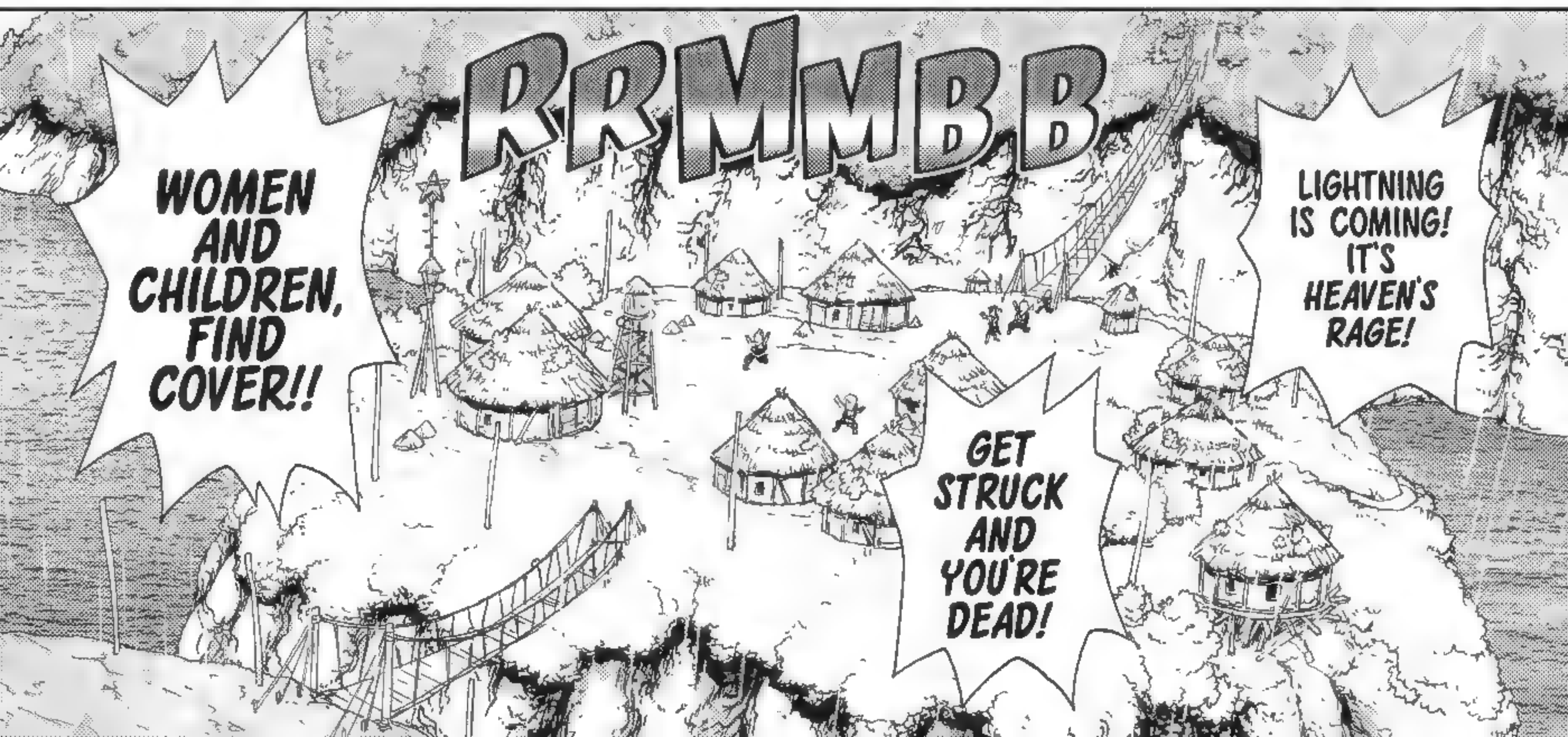
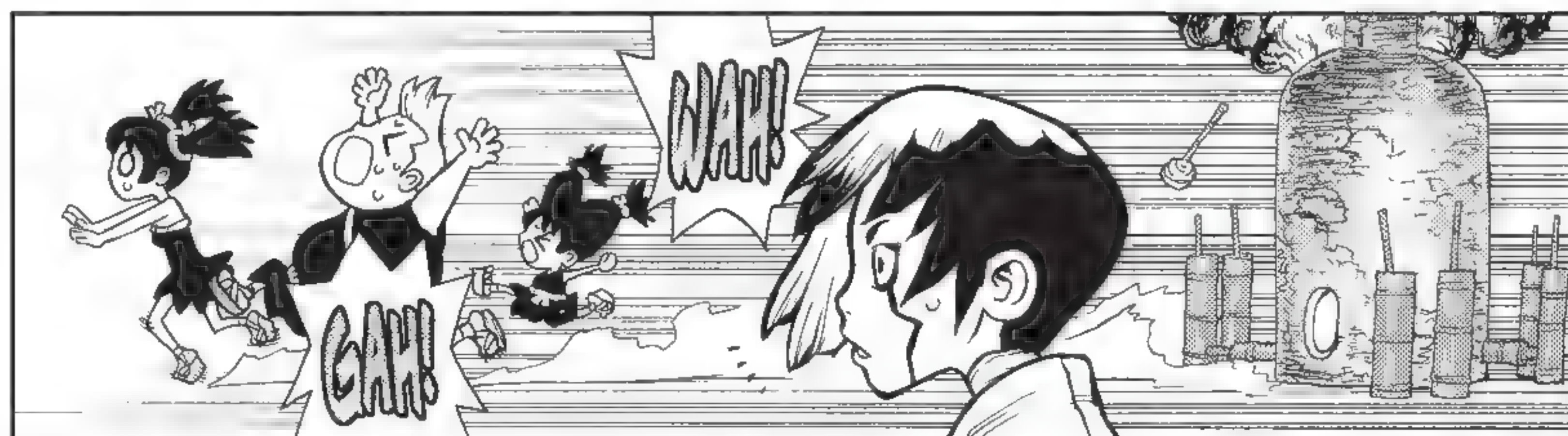
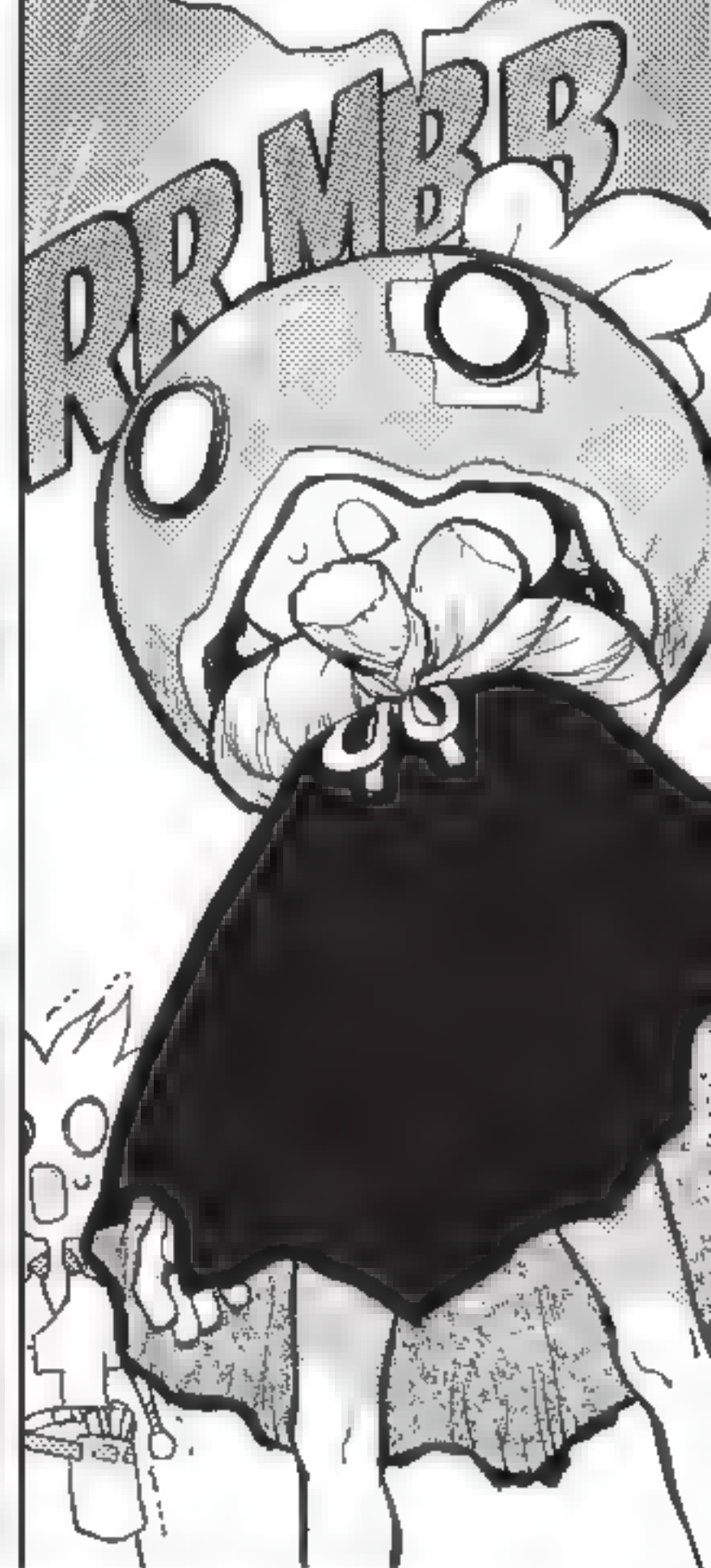
**I'M NOT
EVEN ONE
MILLIMETER
PREPARED
FOR THIS!!**

**HAH! IT
IS STORM
SEASON,
AFTER
ALL.**

**WE'RE
ABOUT
TO GET
SOME....!**

RRMBB

**TOO
LUCKY,
MAN!!**



RRMBB

**WOMEN
AND
CHILDREN,
FIND
COVER!!**

**LIGHTNING
IS COMING!
IT'S
HEAVEN'S
RAGE!**

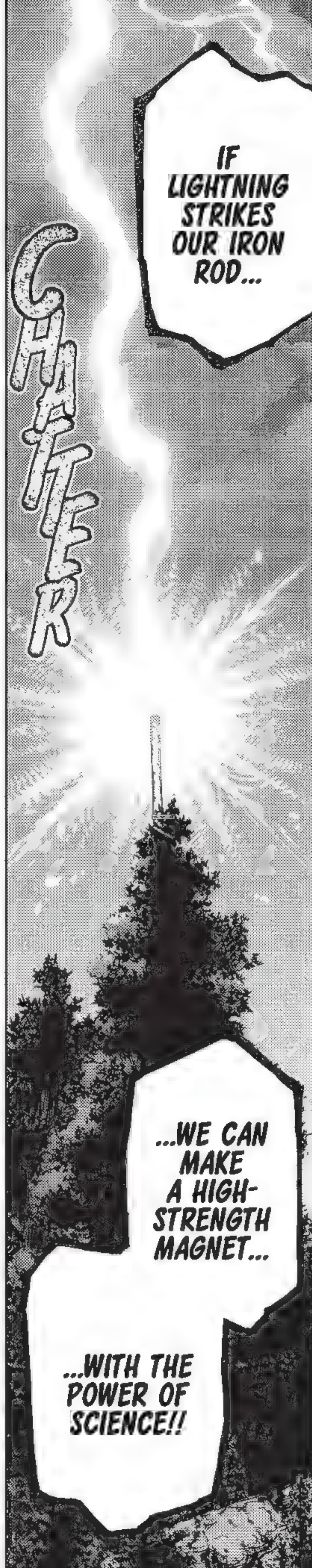
**GET
STRUCK
AND
YOU'RE
DEAD!**



I WAS
GONNA PUT UP
A LIGHTNING
ROD AND
SIT AROUND
WAITING LIKE
AN IDIOT...

...SO WE CAN'T
LET THIS
CHANCE GO TO
WASTE. GOTTA
SET IT UP
REALLY FAST!!

WE GOTTA
GO AT...



IF
LIGHTNING
STRIKES
OUR IRON
ROD...

...WE CAN
MAKE
A HIGH-
STRENGTH
MAGNET...

...WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE!!



SO THIS
LIGHTNING
WILL POWER
YOUR
PLANT?

OF
COURSE
NOT.

DIDN'T
THINK
SO.



...I CAN
CREATE A
DYNAMO.

BUT WITH
A GOOD
MAGNET...



NATURAL
MAGNETS
LIKE THAT
WON'T COME
CLOSE TO
CUTTING IT.

MAGNET?
HOW
ABOUT THE
ONES WE
COLLECTED
IRON SAND
WITH?

TOMP

...SPEED!!

LIGHTNING...

THAT'S
LACQUER
ON YOUR
SHIELD, RIGHT,
KOHAKU?

FIRST,
MELT DOWN
THAT
COPPER!

WHERE DO
YOU KEEP
LACQUER
IN THIS
VILLAGE?

F
W
O
O
N

SUIKA'S
GOT THE
LACQUER!!

S
N
I
P
S
N
I
P
S
N



GAH!
WHAT'RE
YOU DOING
WITH THAT
BRIDGE
PLANK?!

SNAP



WHAT
...??



SHOOA

LACQUER
MAKES FOR
A GRADE-A
INSULATOR.

GO AHEAD
AND COAT
THE IRON
WITH IT.



SKLIT

I JUST
HAVE TO
CARVE...

...ONE LONG
GROOVE INTO
THIS BOARD,
RIGHT?!

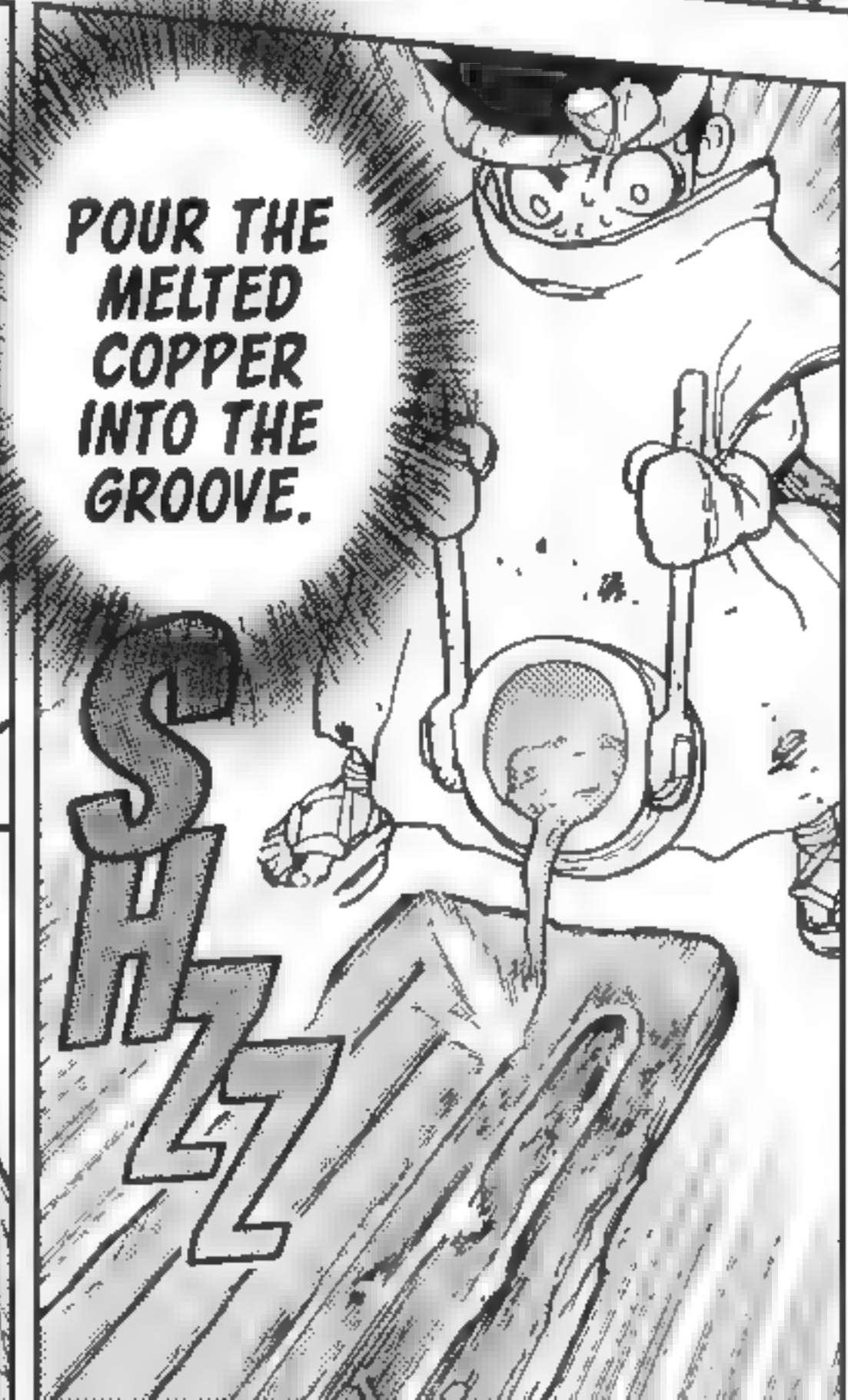


WOTWOT

...AND
WRAP
IT ALL
AROUND
THE IRON
ROD!!



TAKE THE
HARDENED
WIRE...



POUR THE
MELTED
COPPER
INTO THE
GROOVE.

SHZZ



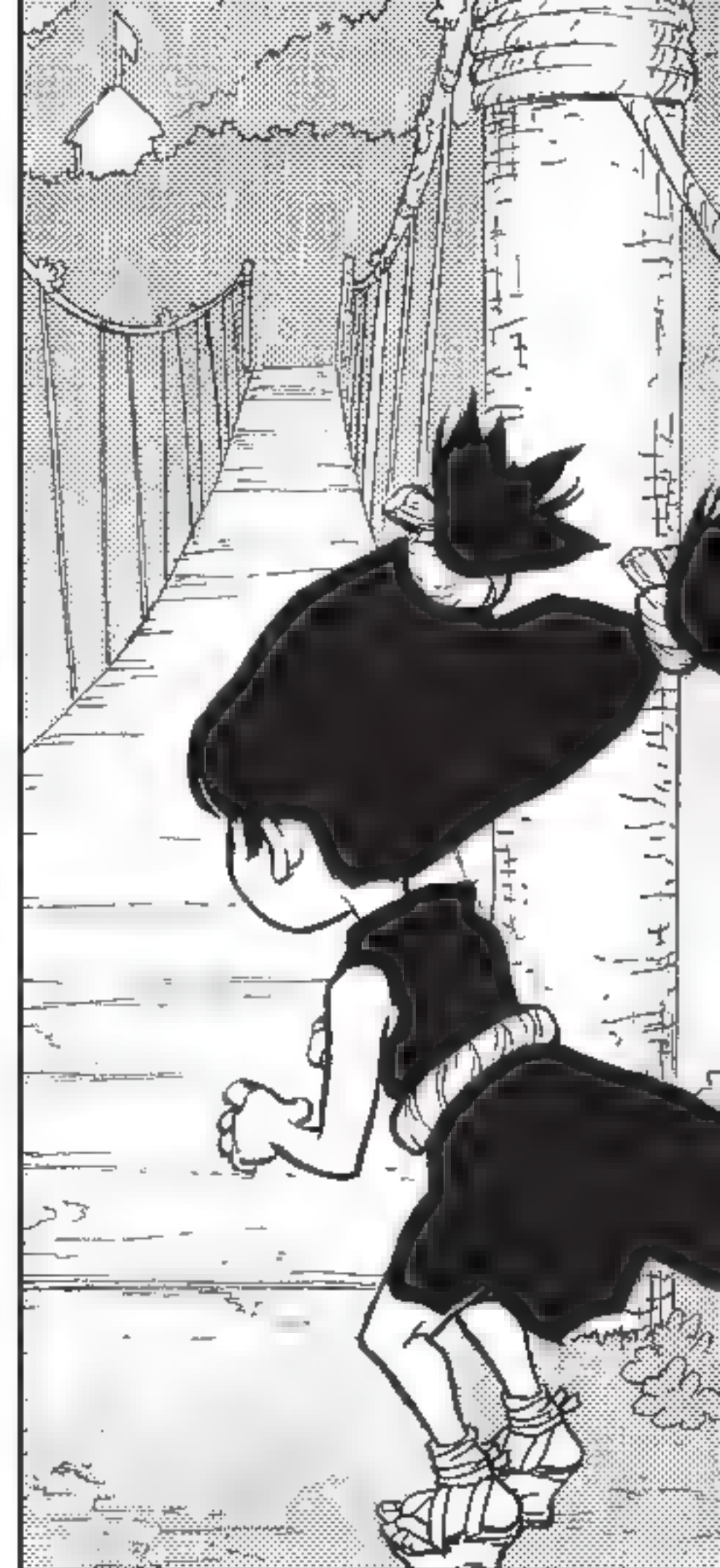
HEY, Y'THINK
THEY WENT
AND CALLED
THIS WITH
THEIR
SORCERY?

THIS
HEAVEN'S
RAGE?!

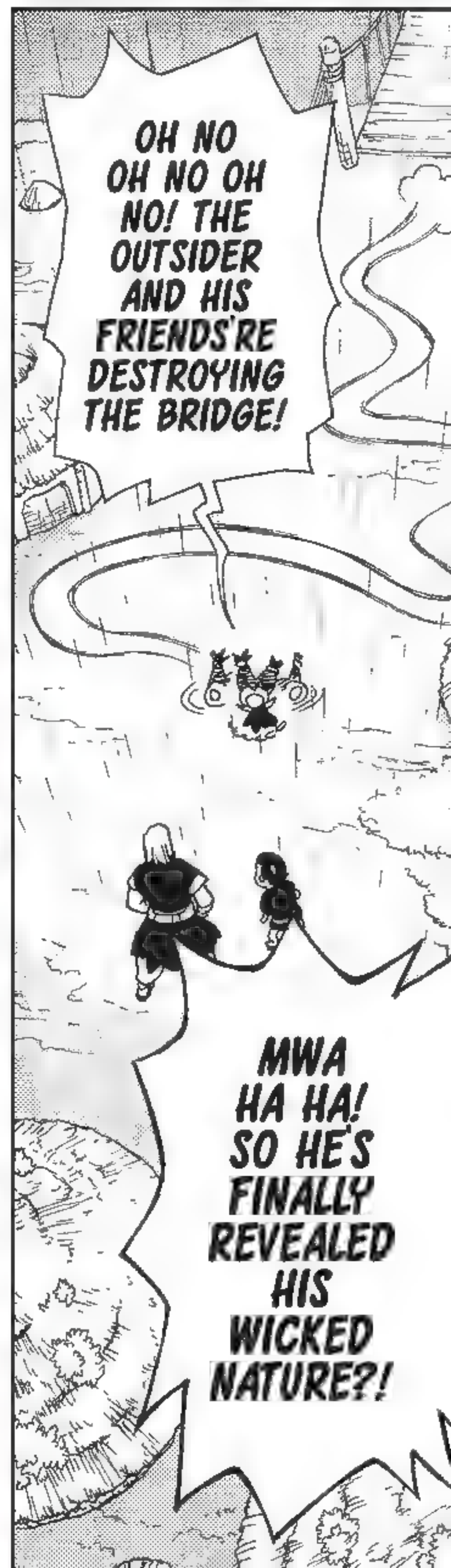


I'LL KILL
'EM ALL.
LEAVE IT
TO ME!!

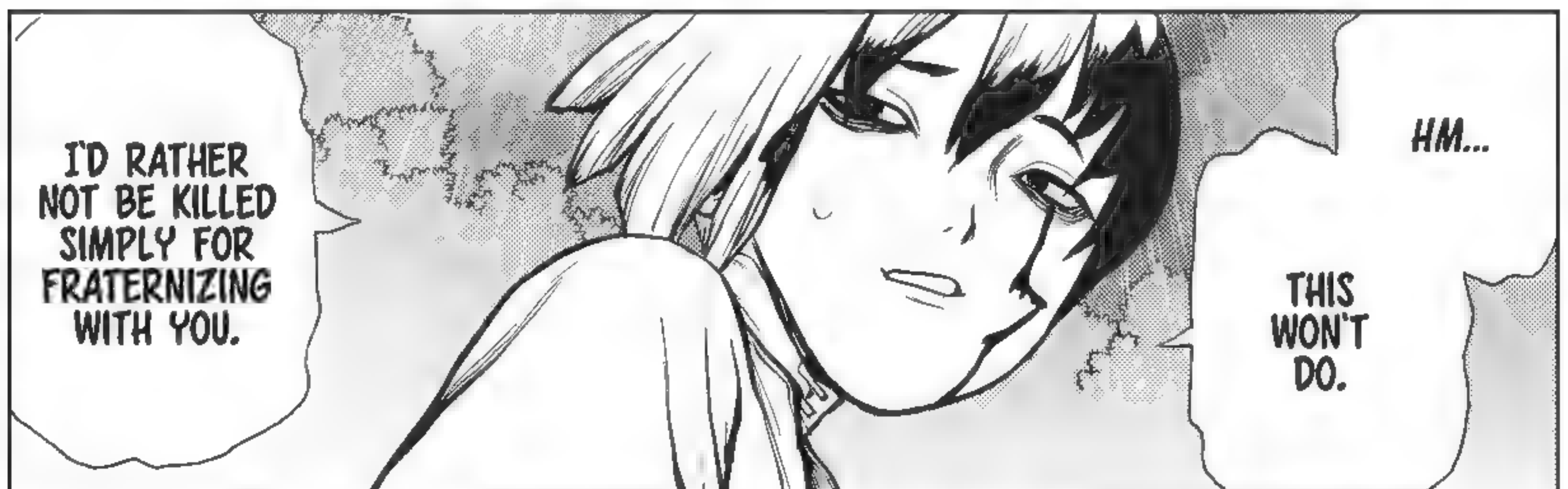
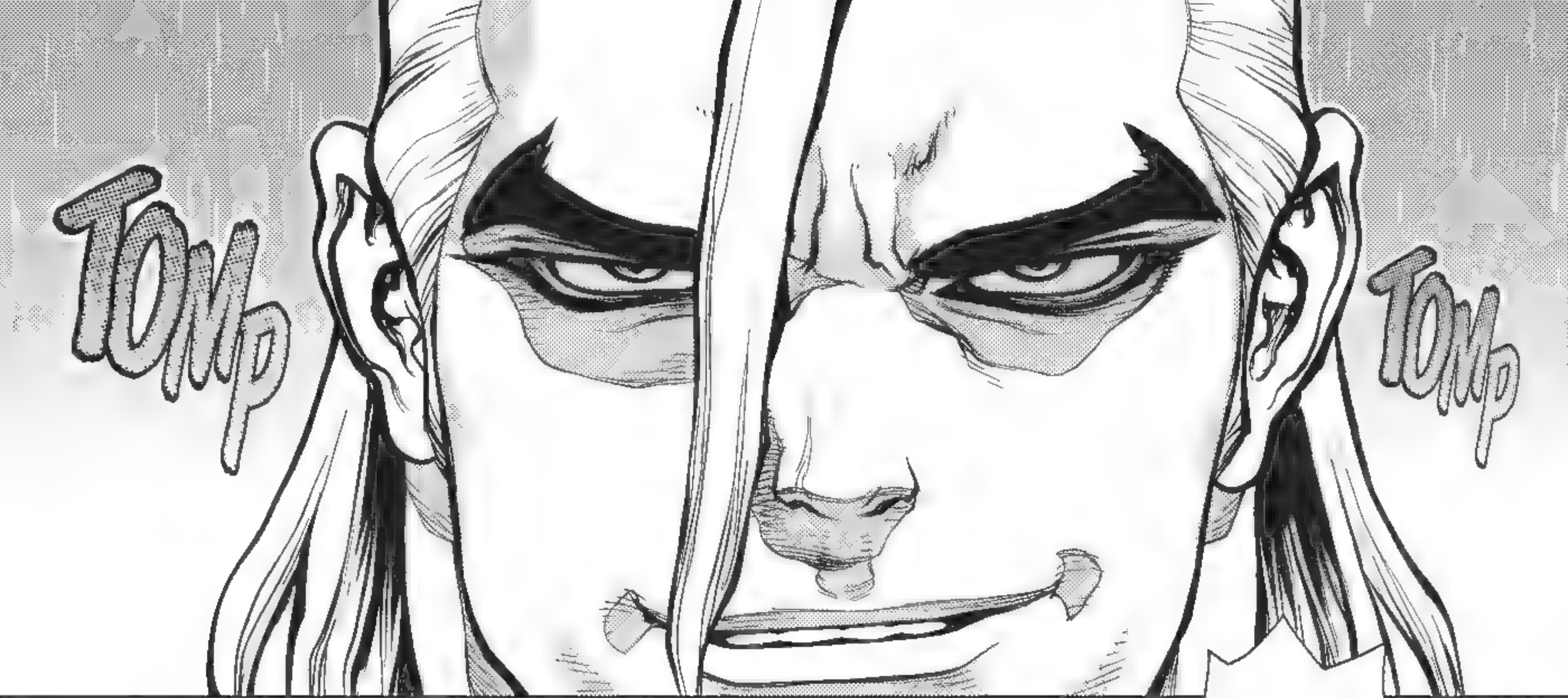
OKAAAY
...



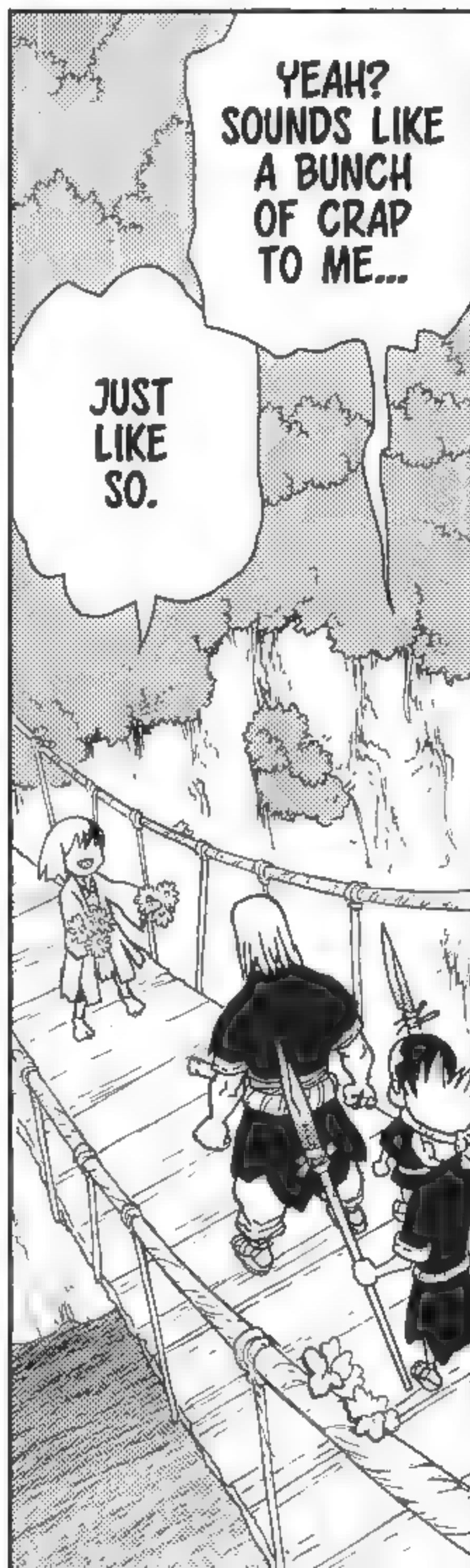
OH NO
OH NO OH
NO! THE
OUTSIDER
AND HIS
FRIENDS'RE
DESTROYING
THE BRIDGE!



MWA
HA HA!
SO HE'S
FINALLY
REVEALED
HIS
WICKED
NATURE?!



BE AM...



YEAH?
SOUNDS LIKE
A BUNCH
OF CRAP
TO ME...

JUST
LIKE
SO.



NOOO,
JUST THE
OPPOSITE.
YOU SEE,
WE'RE
ACTUALLY...

...USING
SORCERY
...

...TO MAKE
THAT
MEAN OLD
LIGHTNING
VANISH.



HUH?
THIS SMUG
JERK CAME
TO BRING US
FLOWERS?

YOU THE
ONE WHO
CALLED DOWN
HEAVEN'S
RAGE?

MWA HA
HA! MIGHTY
BRAVE OF
YOU, STEPPING
FORWARD
TO DIE.



IMPOSSIBLE
...

RIGHT
BEFORE
OUR
EYES!

THEY
REALLY
VANISHED!



HEH HEH
HEH... NOT
BAD, YOU
QUACK
MAGICIAN!

BACK-
PALMING
TECHNIQUE,
HUH?



...FROM
MAGMA'S
GANG!

HE'S
SIMPLY
HIDDEN
THEM...



CHROME...

THESE ARE
THE FRUITS
OF YOUR
DECADE-LONG
BATTLE!

OH
YEAH? YOU
IMPRESSED
YET?



A CRAZY-
HARD
VIDEO
GAME?
HARDLY.



...CON-
DUCTED
SUCCESSFUL
EXPERIMENTS
CREATING
MAGNETS
IN PLACES
WITH LOTS OF
LIGHTNING.

AT
NASA,
OLD MAN
VASILEV-
SKIY...



IT'S ONE
BAAAAD
STONE!!

I JUST
HAPPENED
TO FIND
IT OVER
ON SOME
BARREN
HILL!!



KRRACK

**THE
PERFECT
SPOT FOR
LIGHT-
NING!**

**HERE WE
ARE! THE
BARREN
HILL!**

**IF IT'S
GONNA
STRIKE,
IT'LL BE
HERE!**

KRRACK

KRRACK

**CRAP! BY
THE TIME WE
SET UP THIS
SCAFFOLDING
FOR THE
LIGHTNING
ROD...**

**IT'LL
BE TOO
LATE!**

**THE
LIGHTNING'S
CLOSE!**

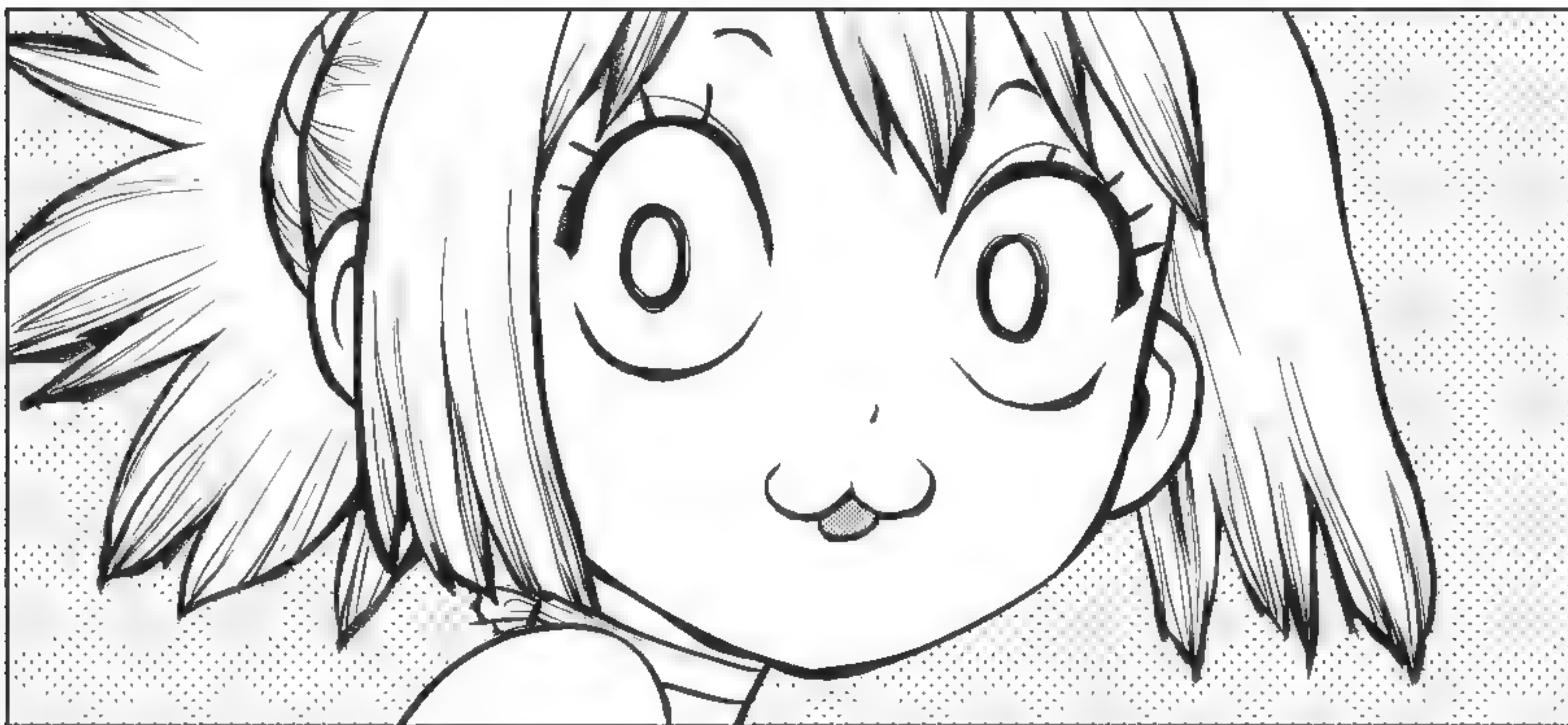
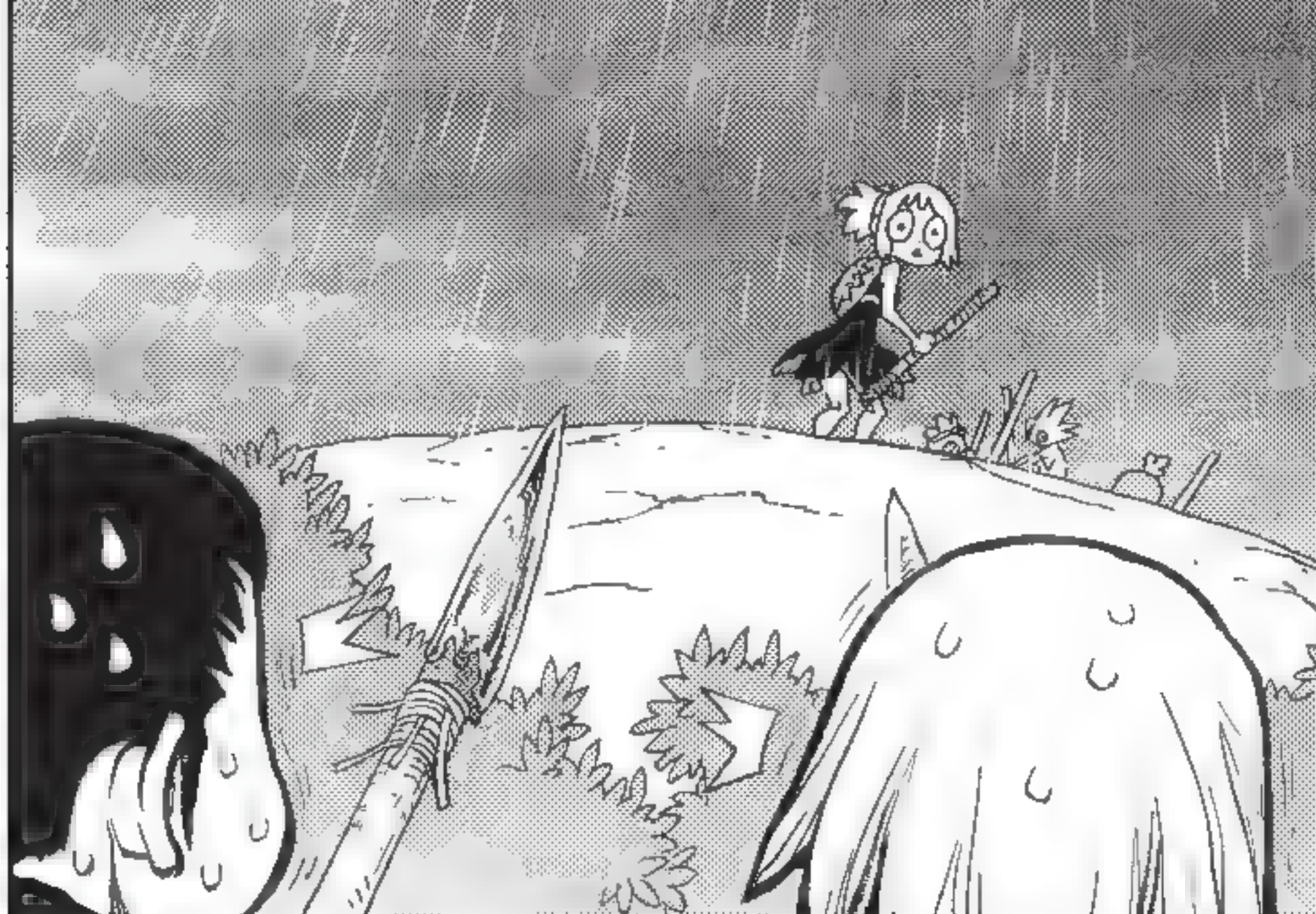
**YOU'RE
JUST AFTER
A SILVER
SPEAR,
AREN'T
YOU,
GINRO?!**

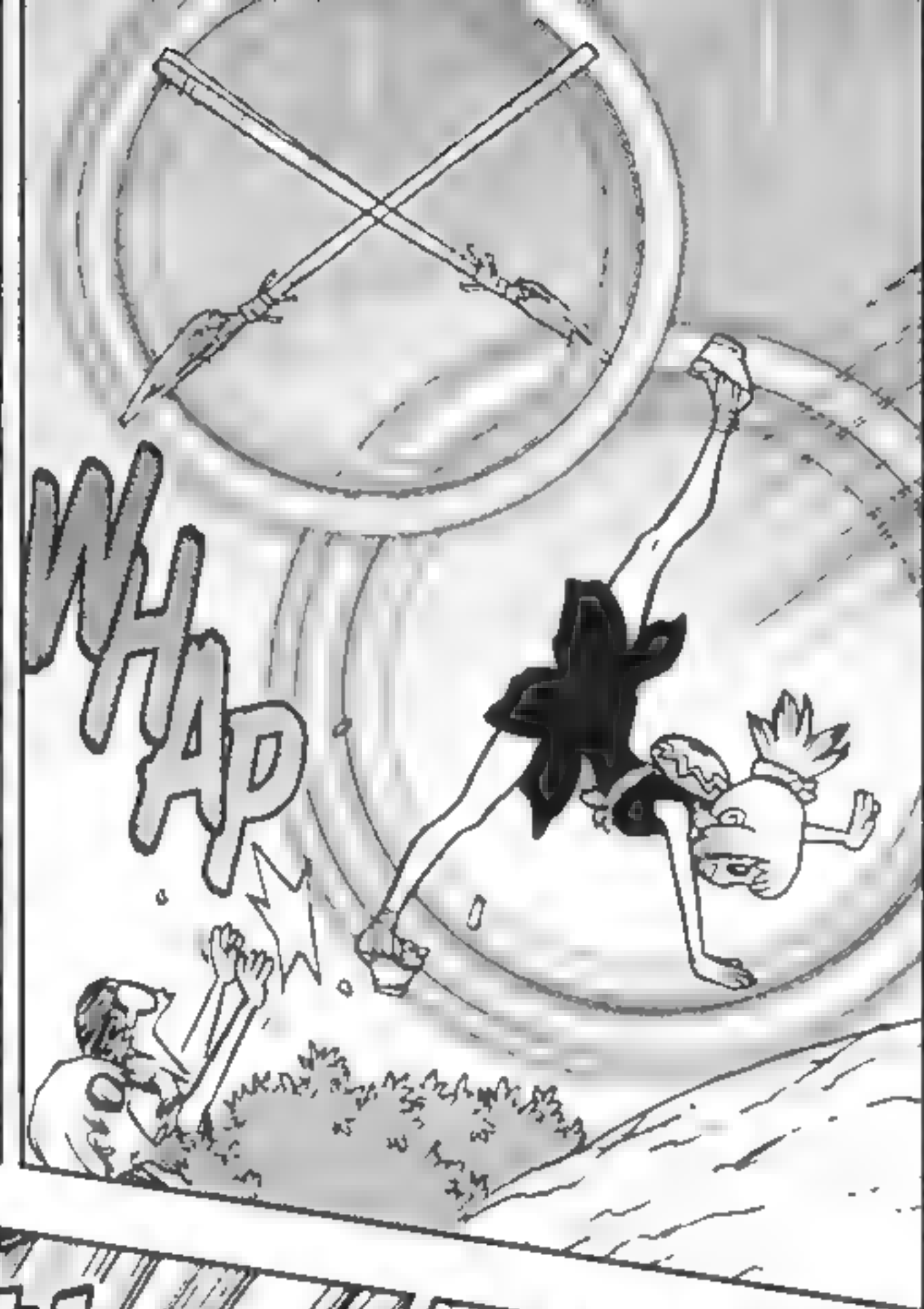
**RULES
ARE
RULES!**

**OUR JOB
IS TO
STAND
GUARD.**

**SO THEY'RE
BUILDING A
TOWER?**

**SHOULD
WE
HELP...?**







GENERATING
POWER?

FOR...

IN THIS
STONE
WORLD??

RÉAL
...?!
KERBAM



KRRRRRANK



MY
SPEEEEAR!

HEH HEH
HEH...
HERE IT
COMES.

THE
GOD OF
ELEC-
TRICITY!



IN THE
FORM OF A
POWERFUL
MAGNET!!

THAT
SPEAR'S
ABOUT TO
GET US OUR
DYNAMO...



Z=25: By These Hands, the Light of Science

KRRRR RRAK

...YOU'VE
REALLY
DONE IT...

IN
THIS BARREN
STONE WORLD,
STARTING
WITH
NOTHING...

HA HA HA
HA! THIS
IS INSANE,
SENKU.

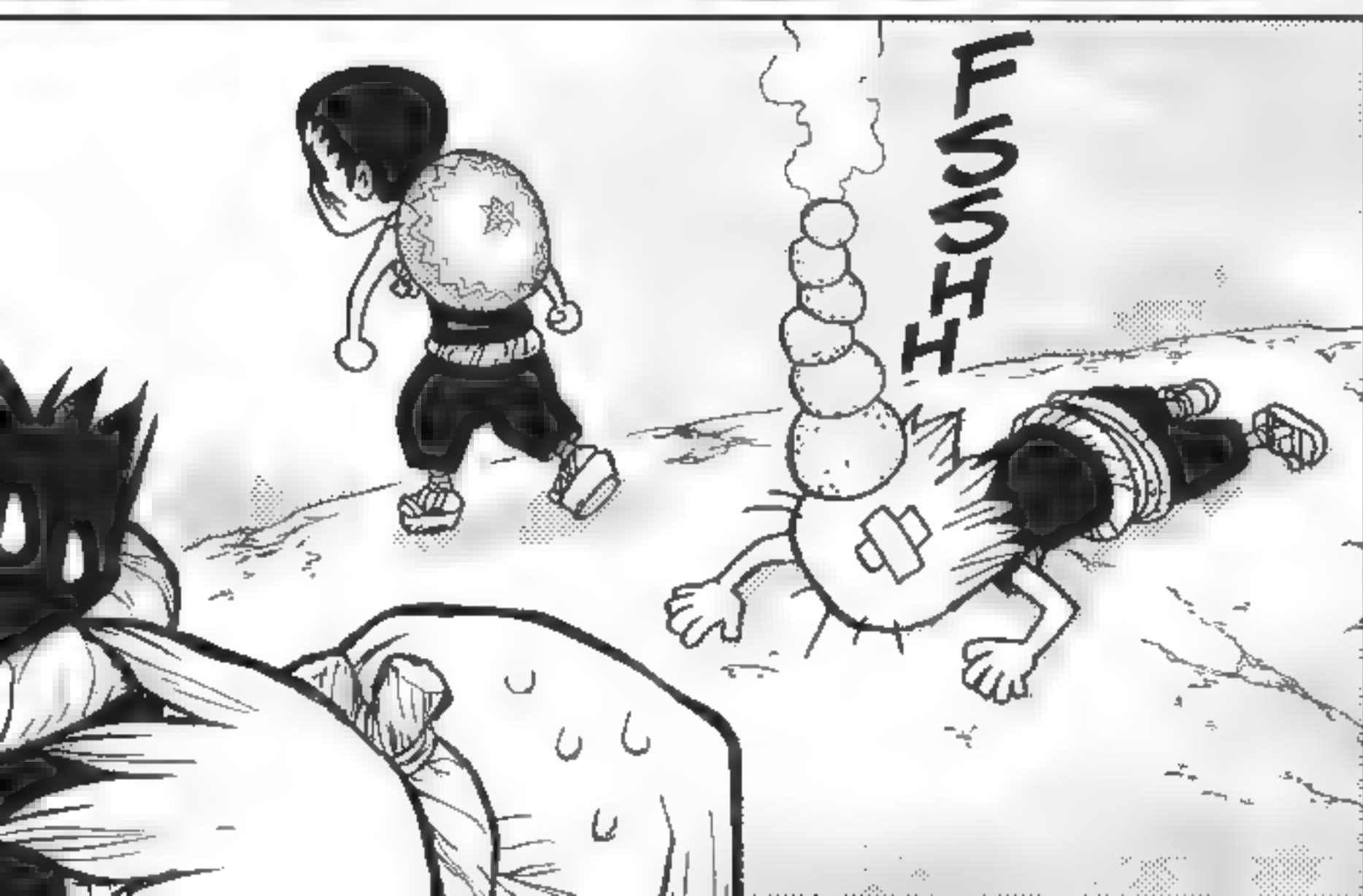
GET
EXCITED
!!

ELEC-
TRICITY
IS IN
PLAY!



THE SPEAR
ONLY YOU
GOT!
THE
GOLD SPEAR
THAT YOU
WOULDN'T
EVEN LET ME
BORROW!!

WHAT
COULD HAVE
HAPPENED TO
THAT GOLD
SPEAR? GONE
FOREVER,
IS IT?!

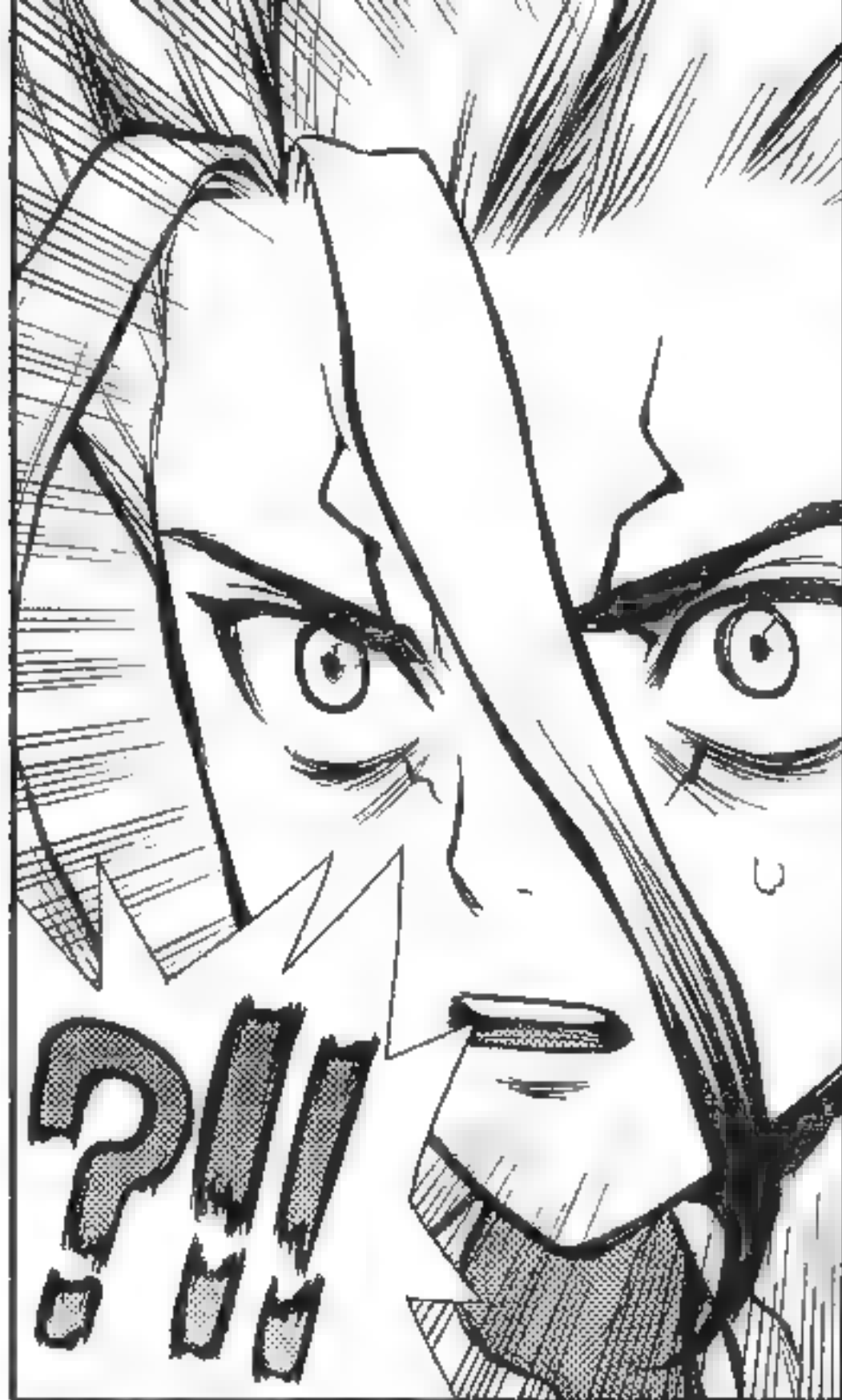


SO THE GOLD
SPEAR'S JUST
DUST IN THE
WIND!

IT WAS AN
EMERGENCY.

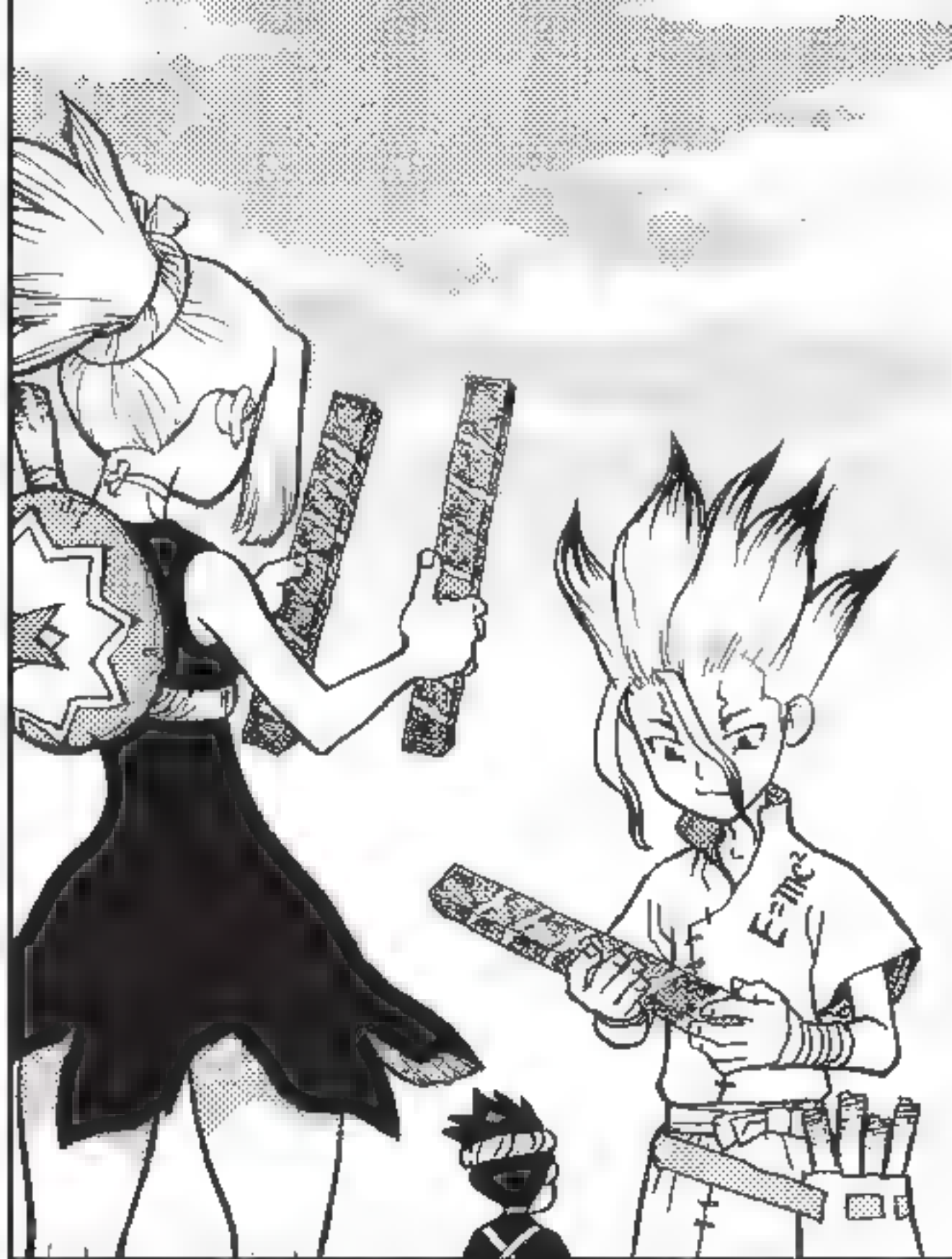
YOU'LL
HAVE TO
FORGIVE
ME,
KINRO.

SUIKA
BETS THAT
SENKU'LL
MAKE YOU
ANOTHER
ONE!



SENKU, I
FEAR...

...OUR
ATTEMPT
TO MAKE
MAGNETS
HAS
FAILED!



THE
POLES ARE
SWITCHED.

WIGGLE
WIGGLE

INSTEAD
OF COMING
TOGETHER...

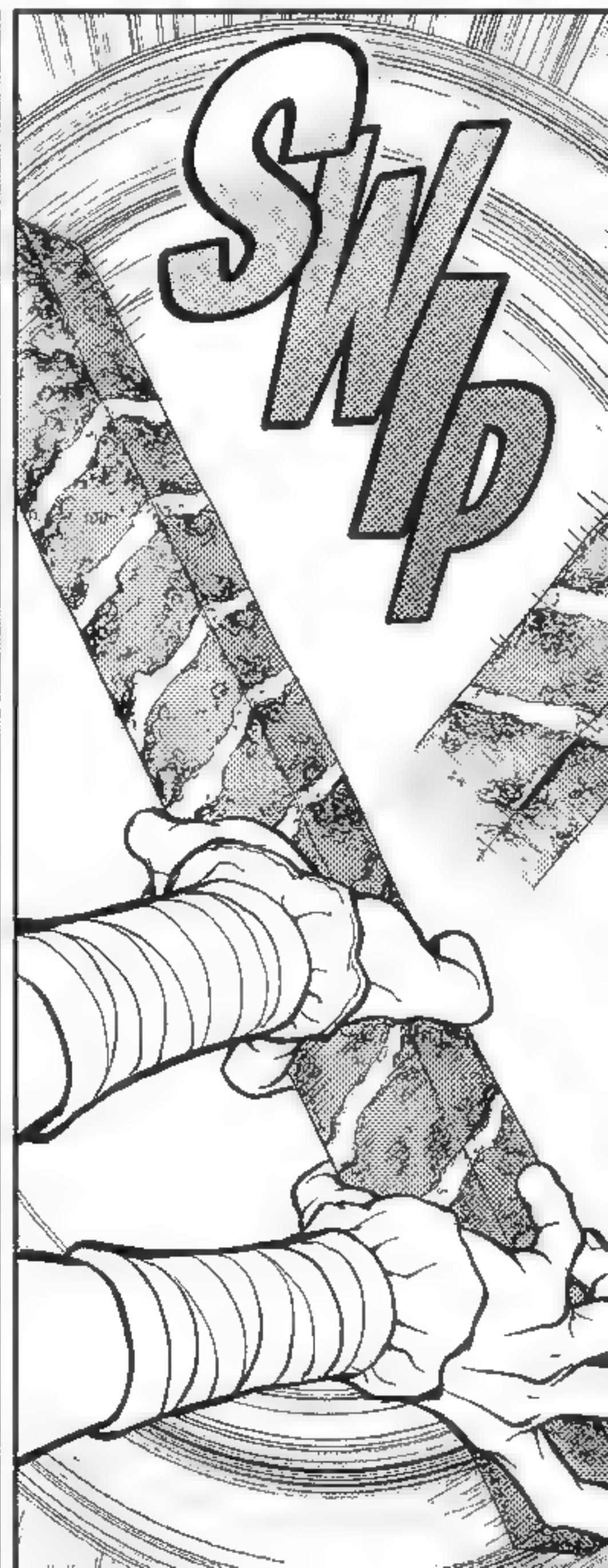
...SOME
MYSTERIOUS
FORCE IS
PUSHING THEM
APART!!

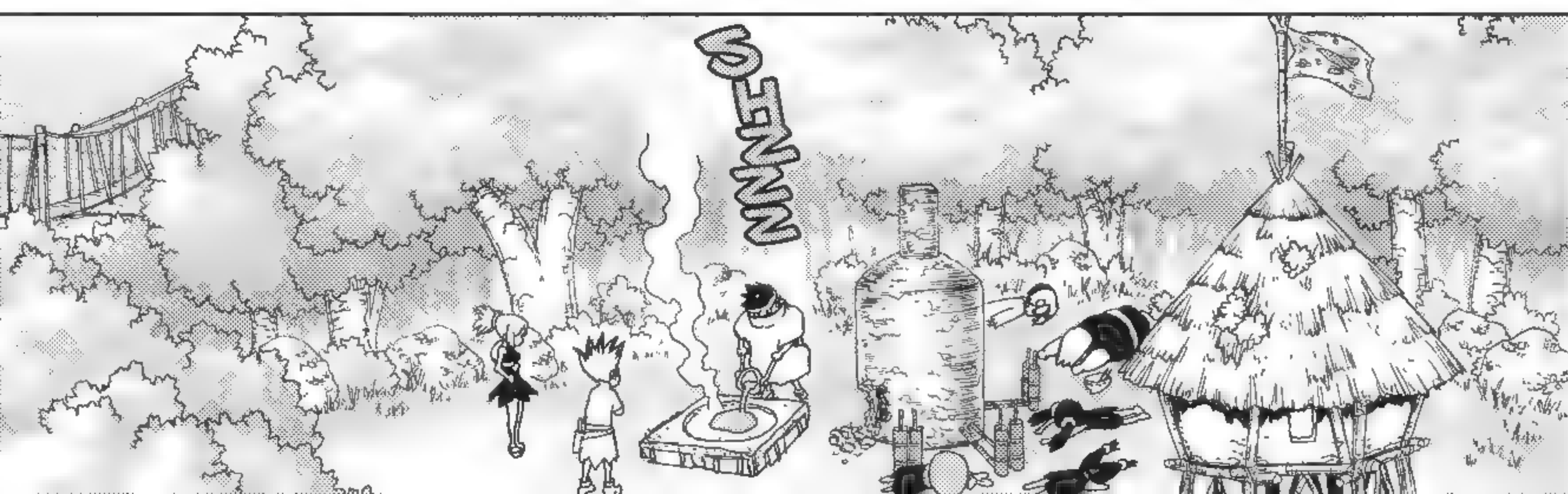
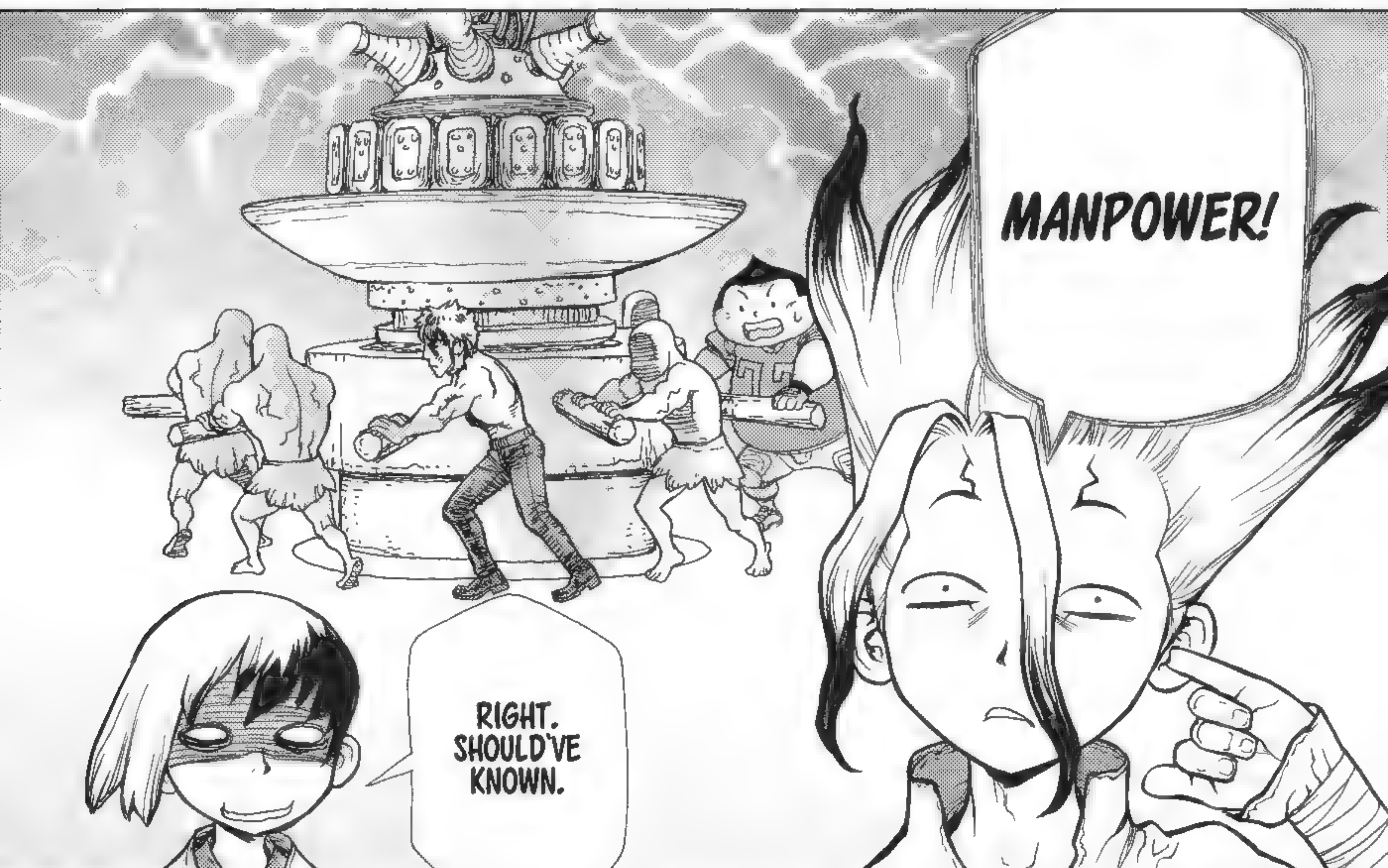


Strong
magnets
acquired!

OHAAAAH!

WHOA,
THAT'S
STRONG!







HAMMER
THAT
SHEET OF
COPPER
AND
STRETCH
IT OUT...



THIS
CORUNDUM
CAN
GRIND IT
DOWN!!

GET A LOAD OF
THIS! IT'S THAT
BAAAD, SUPER-
HARD ROCK I
SHOWED YOU.

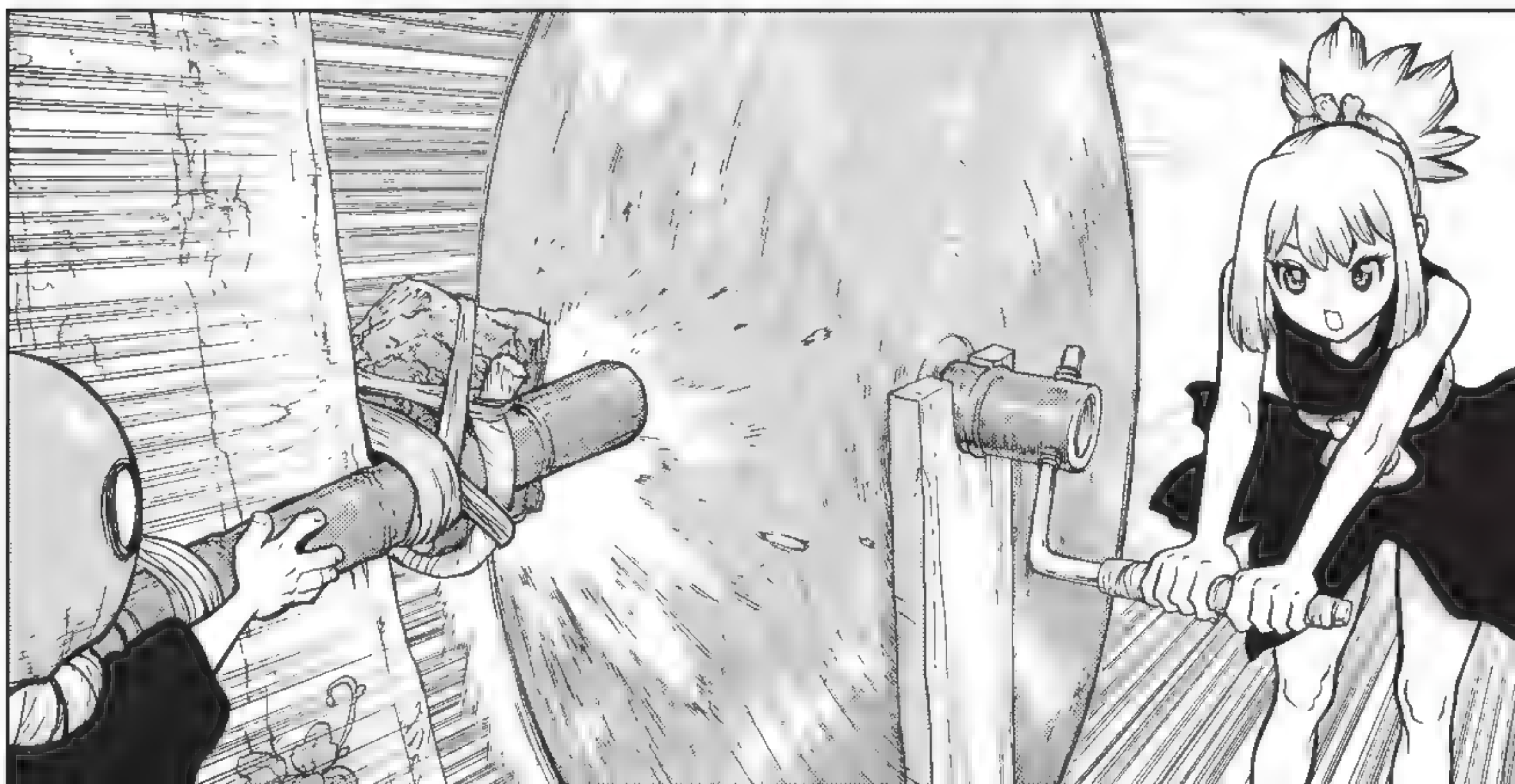
THE
CHROME
COLLECTION
STRIKES
GOLD
AGAIN.

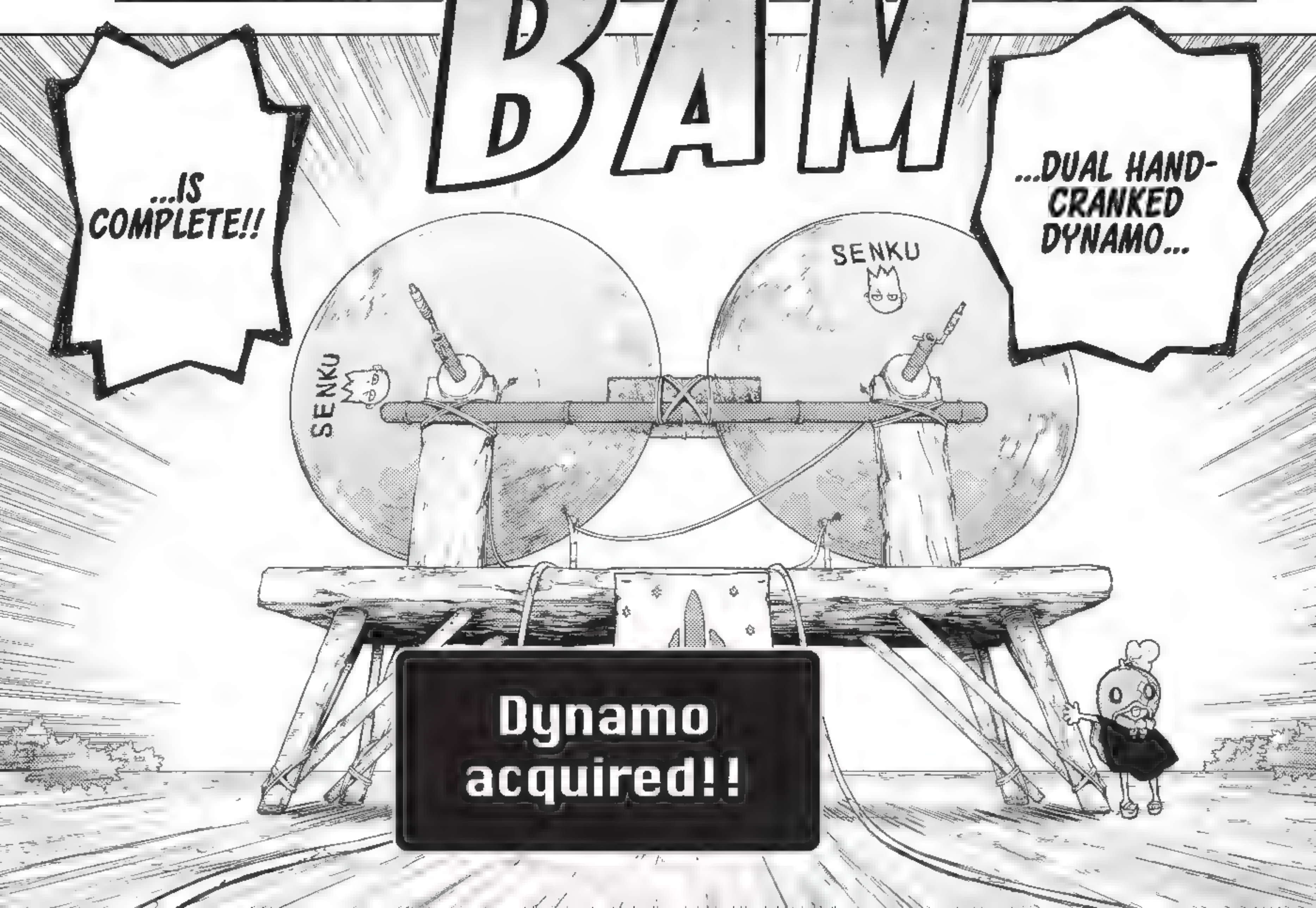
THAT'S
THE NEXT-
HARDEST
ROCK,
AFTER
DIAMOND.

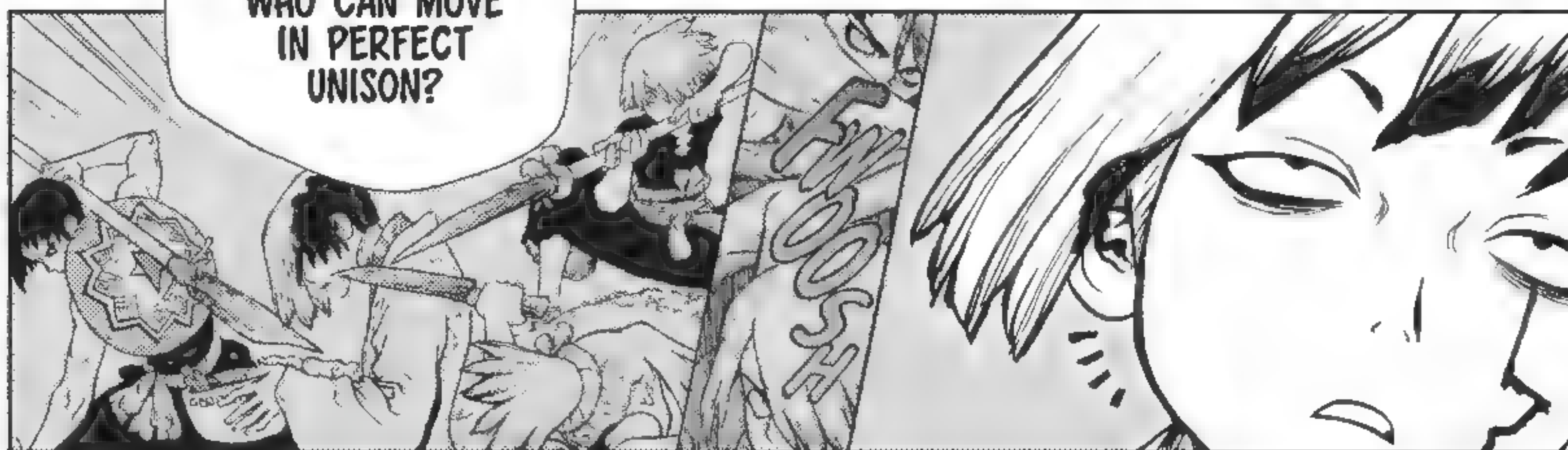
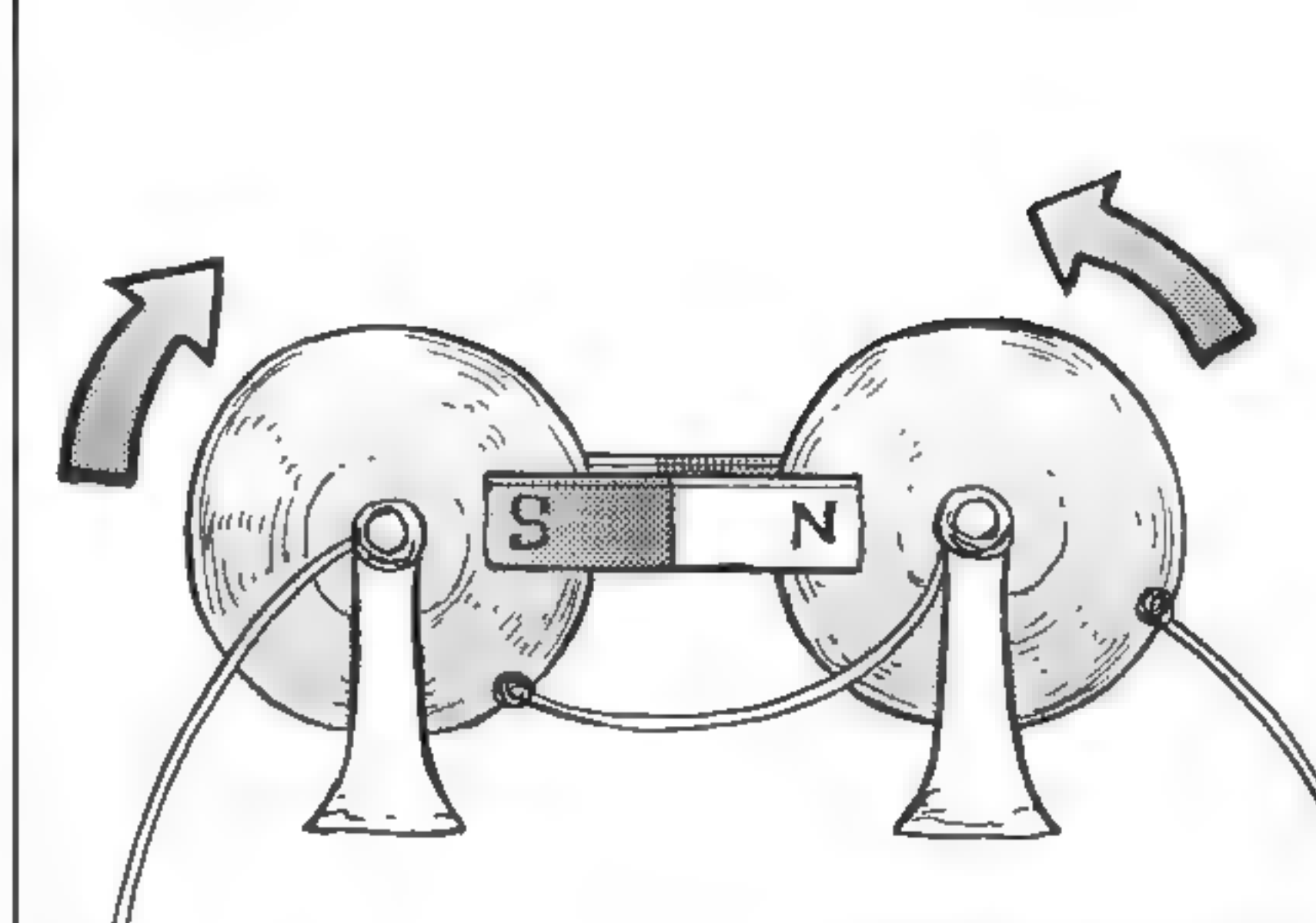


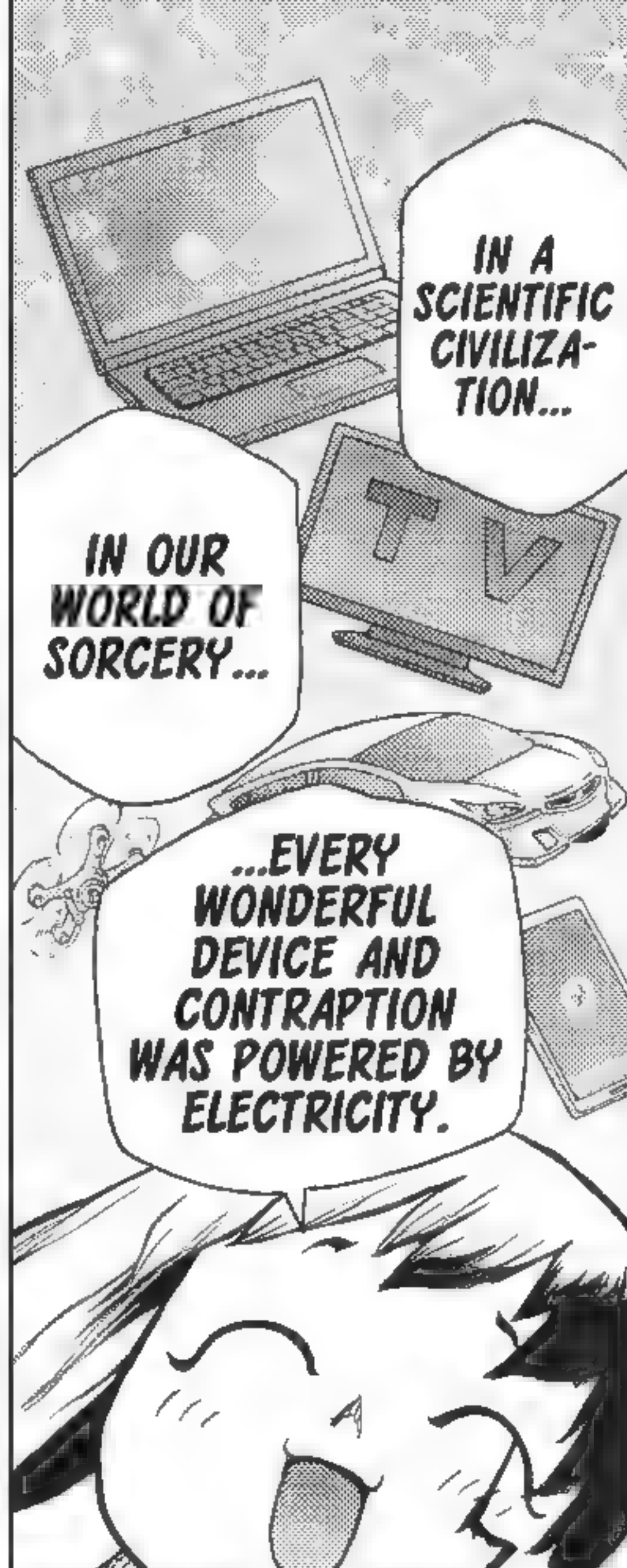
CUT
AWAY THE
EXCESS...

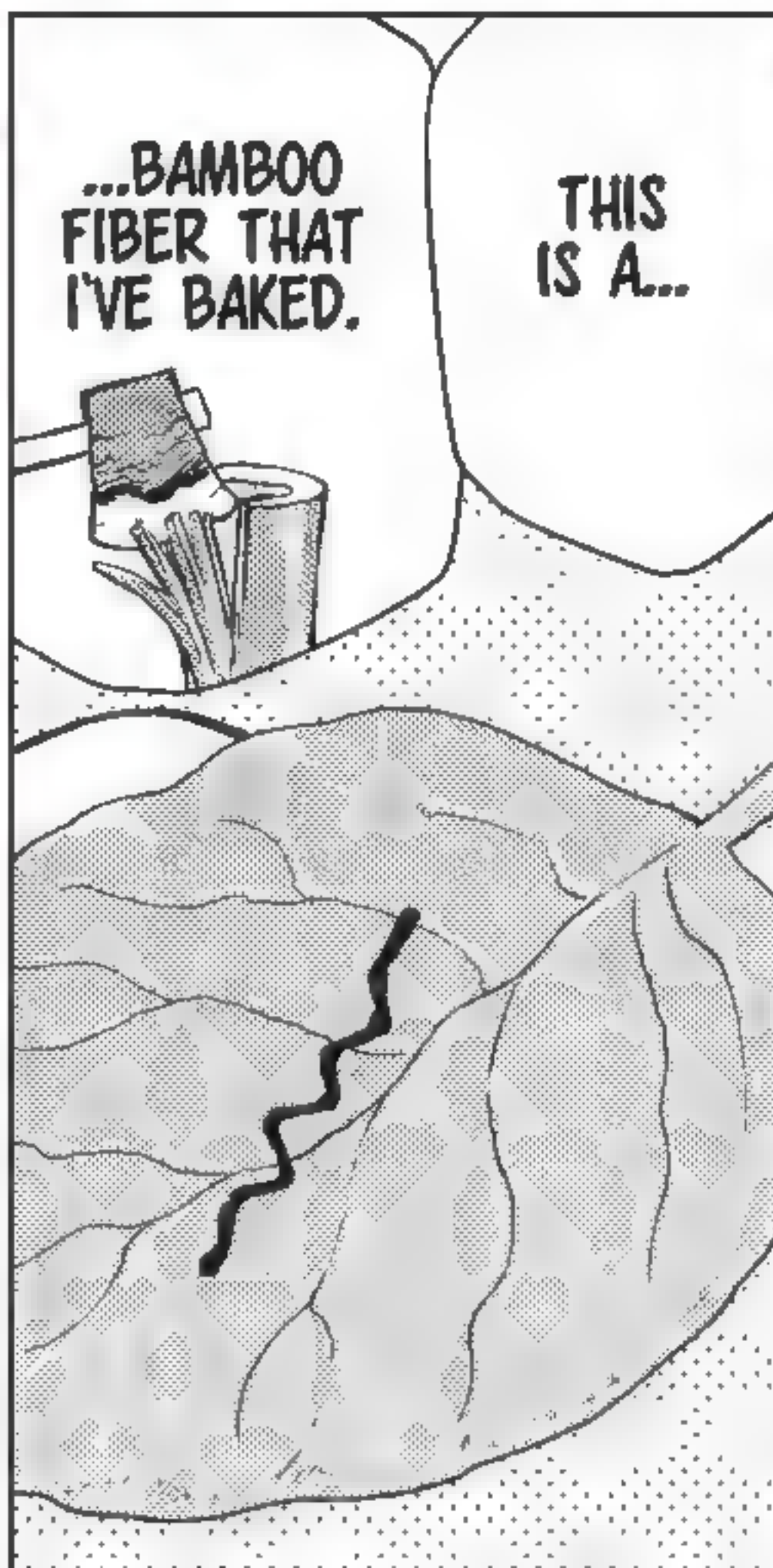
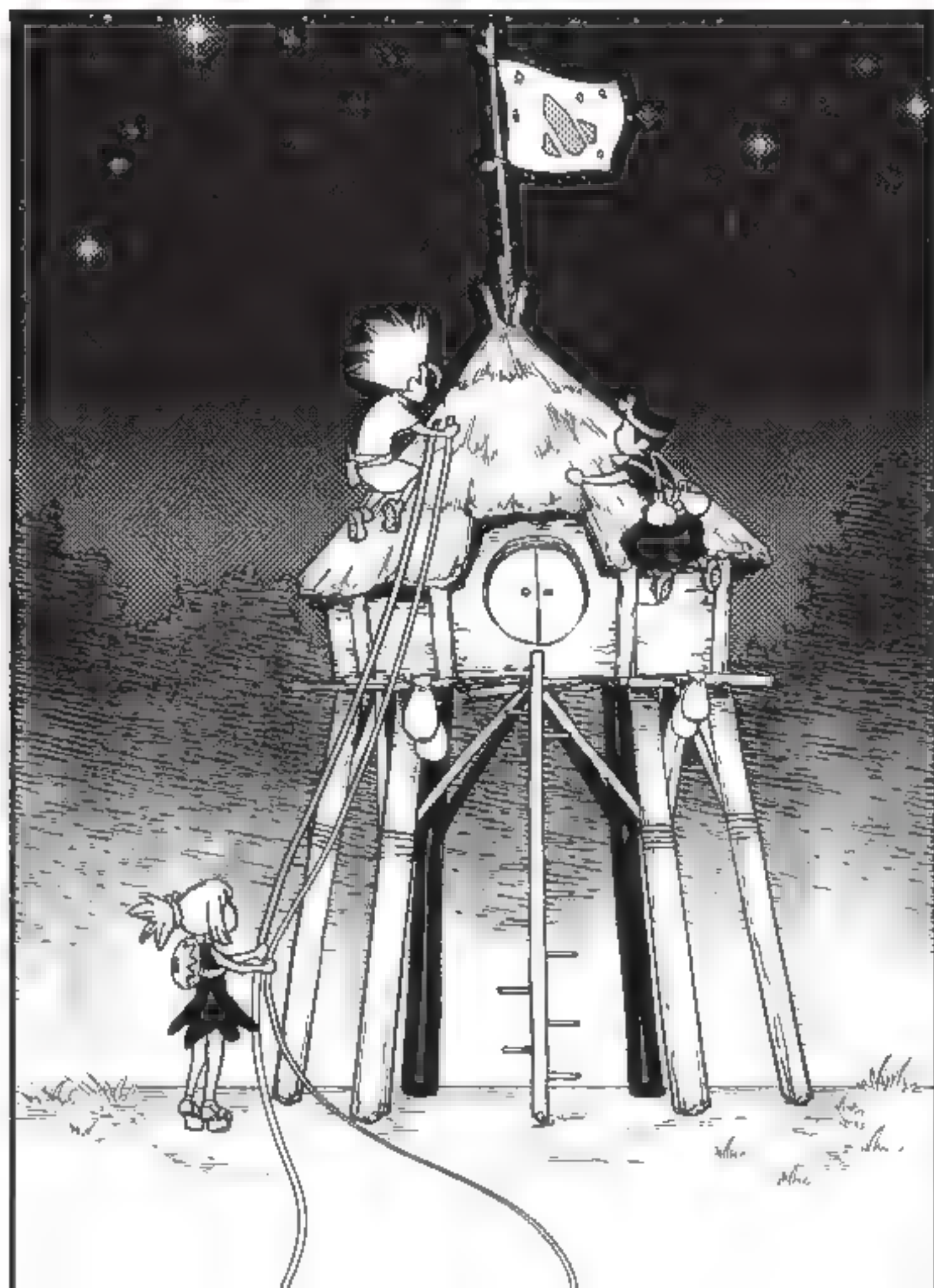
...TO FORM
A DISK!











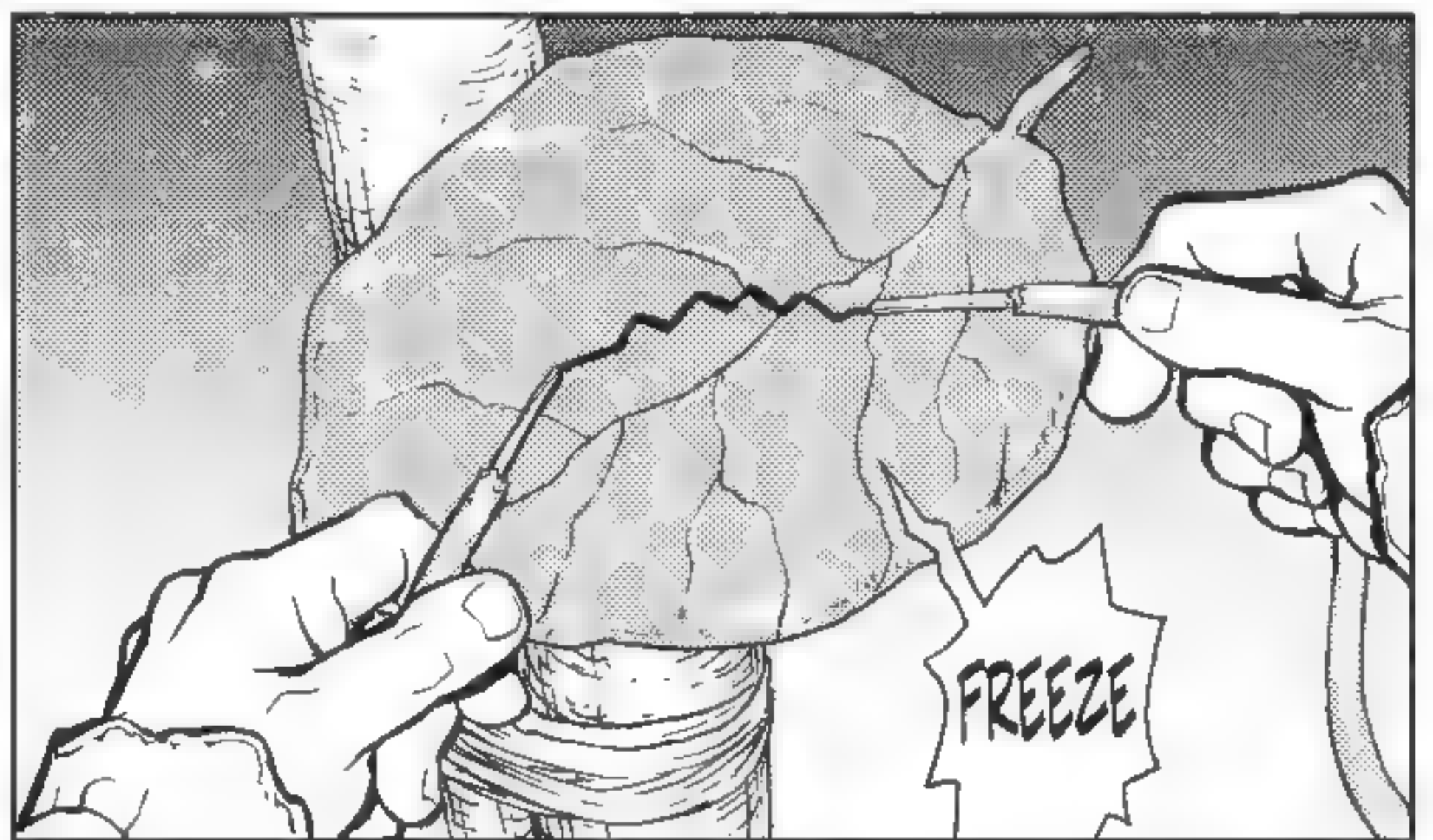


WHAT'S HE UP TO?



HEH HEH HEH... NOT REALLY. I JUST FIGURE, WHY NOT?

DOES IT NEED TO BE THAT HIGH UP?



FREEZE

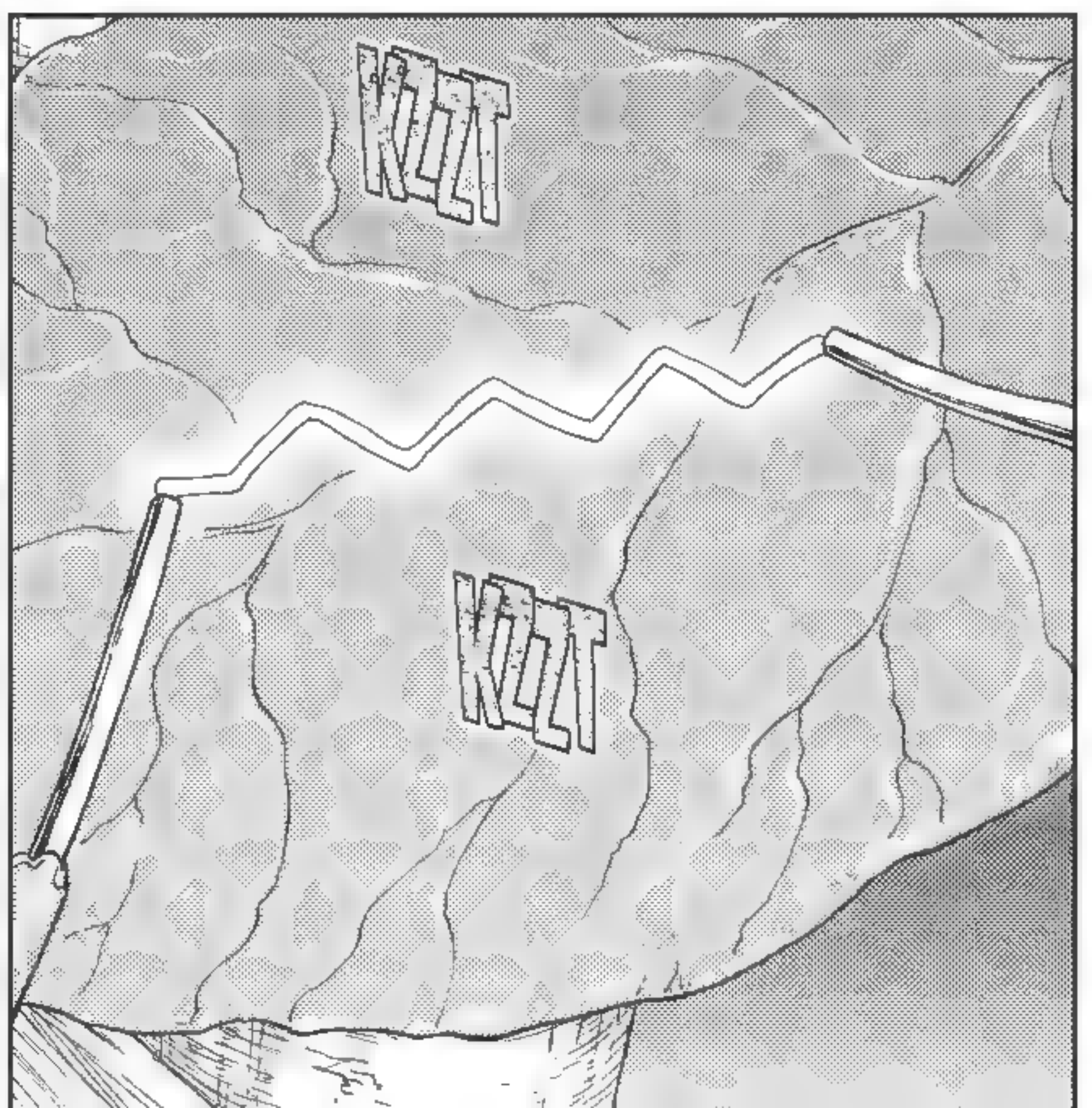


EDISON!

OF COURSE.



AH...





IN OUR
DAYS...

...THERE
WAS NO
DARKNESS.

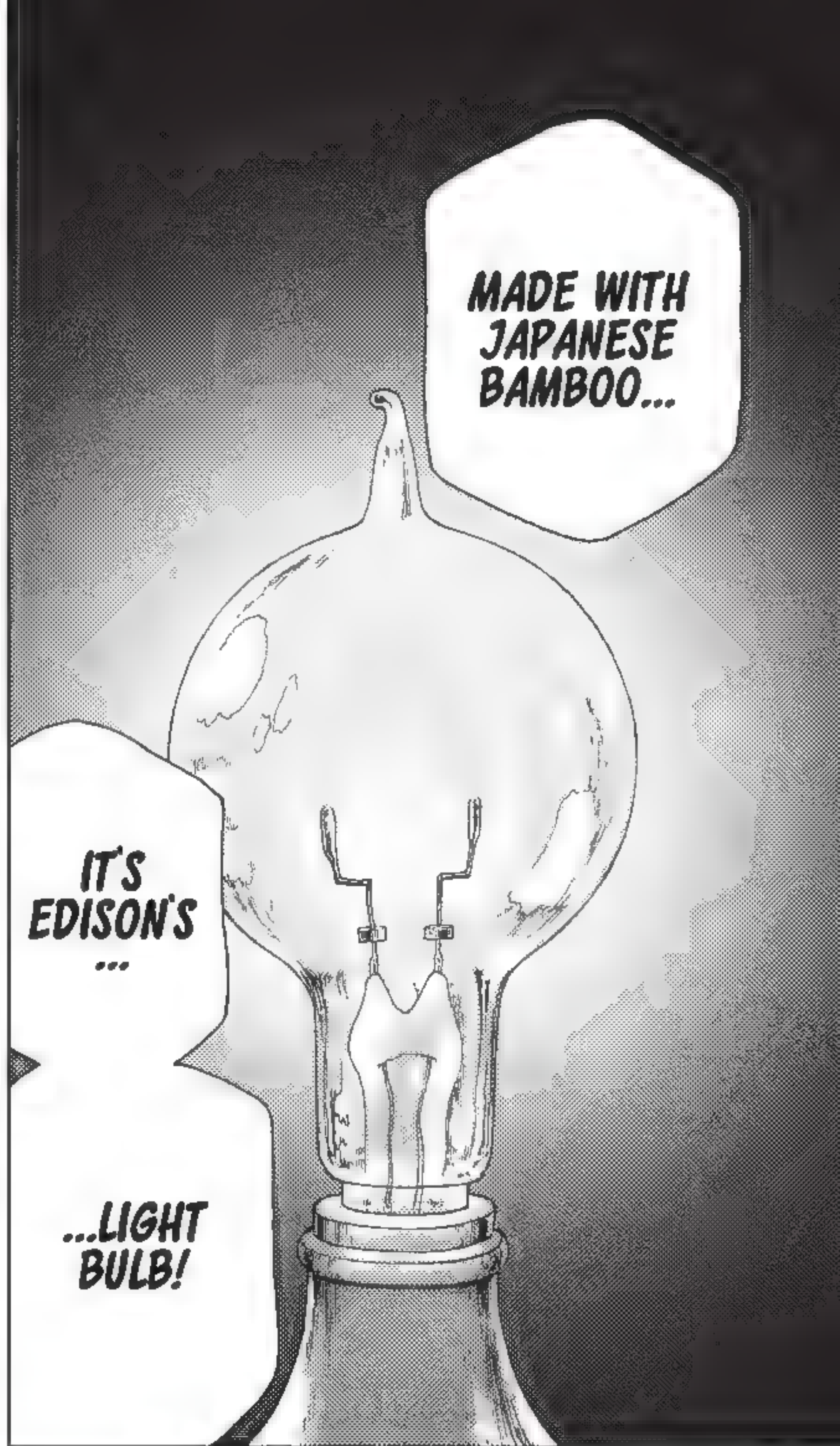


CHROME.
Y' THINK
NIGHTTIME
IS SCARY?



WELL, YEAH.
CUZ IT GETS
ALL DARK.

WHAT'S
THAT
GOT TO
DO WITH
IT?



MADE WITH
JAPANESE
BAMBOO...

IT'S
EDISON'S
...

...LIGHT
BULB!



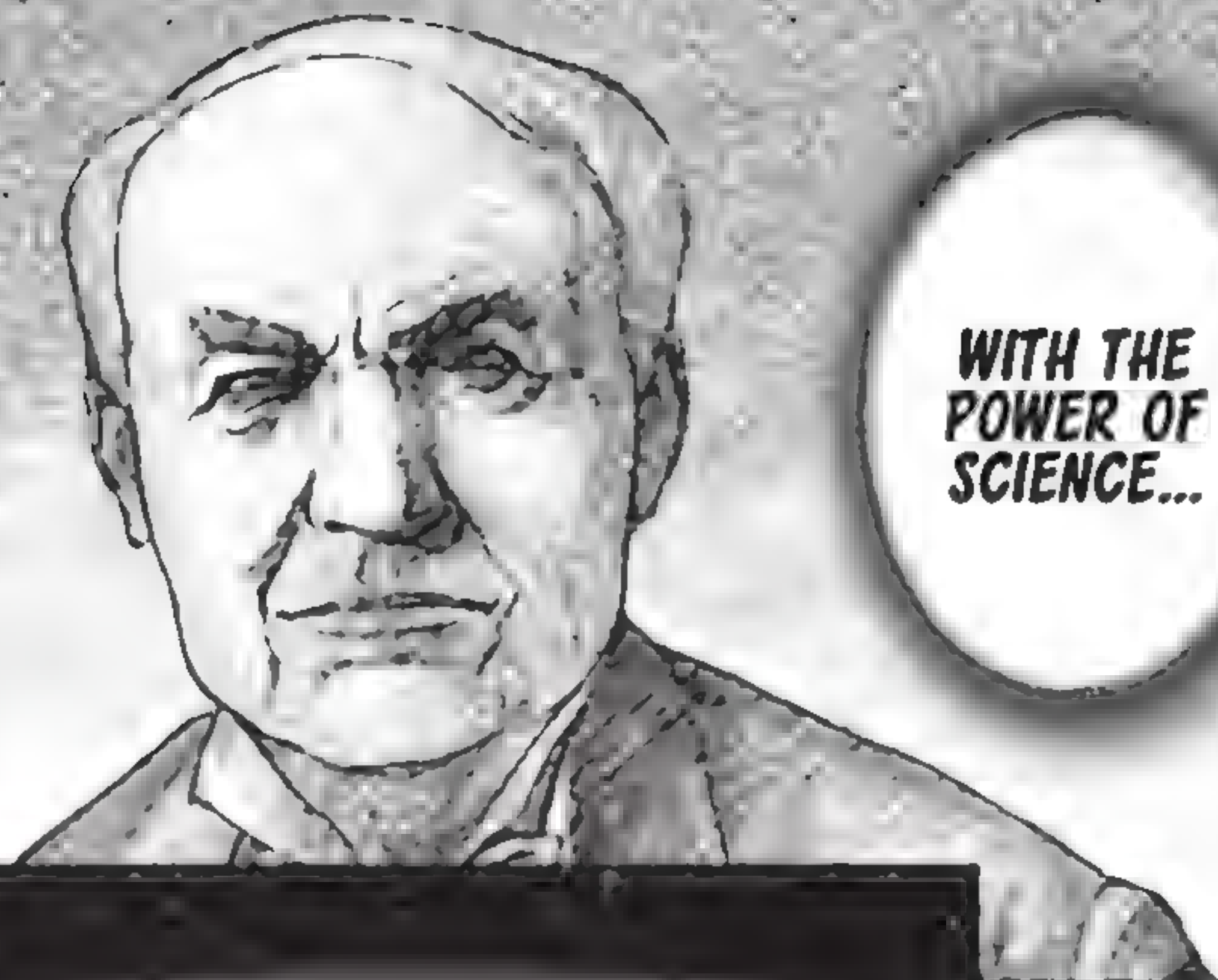
WITH OLD
MAN EDISON'S
INCANDESCENT
BULB...

...WE
CONQUERED
ALL 24
HOURS OF
THE DAY.

LIGHT BULBS
ERADICATED
DARKNESS
ALL OVER
THE WORLD.

**...HUMANITY
TRIUMPHED
OVER THE
DARK.**

**WITH THE
POWER OF
SCIENCE...**

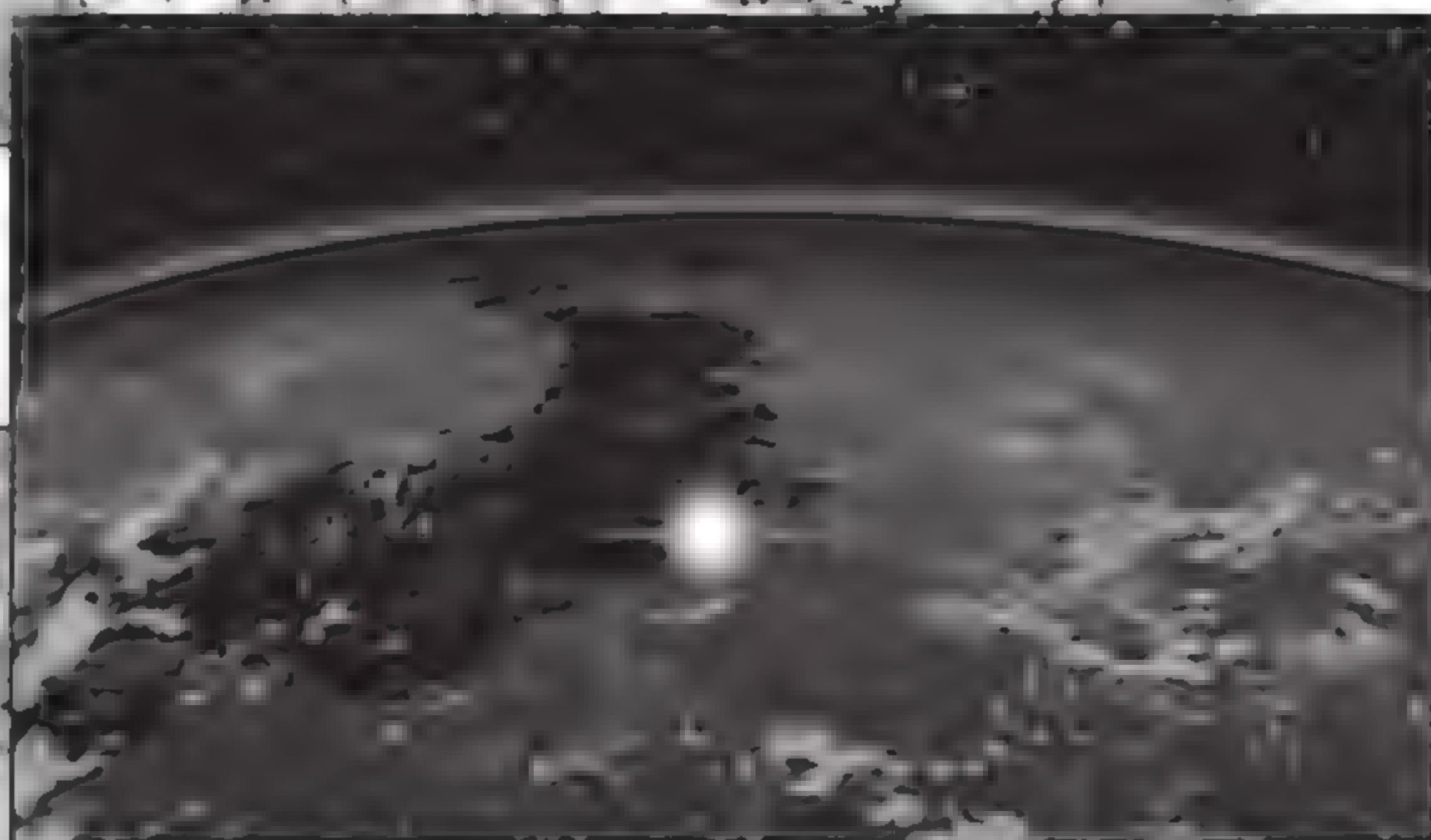


**...THOUGH
IT DIDN'T
EVEN LAST
A SECOND...**

**THIS
LIGHT...**

**...FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN 3,700
YEARS...**

**...BURNED
FORTH
LIKE NO
FIRE EVER
COULD.**

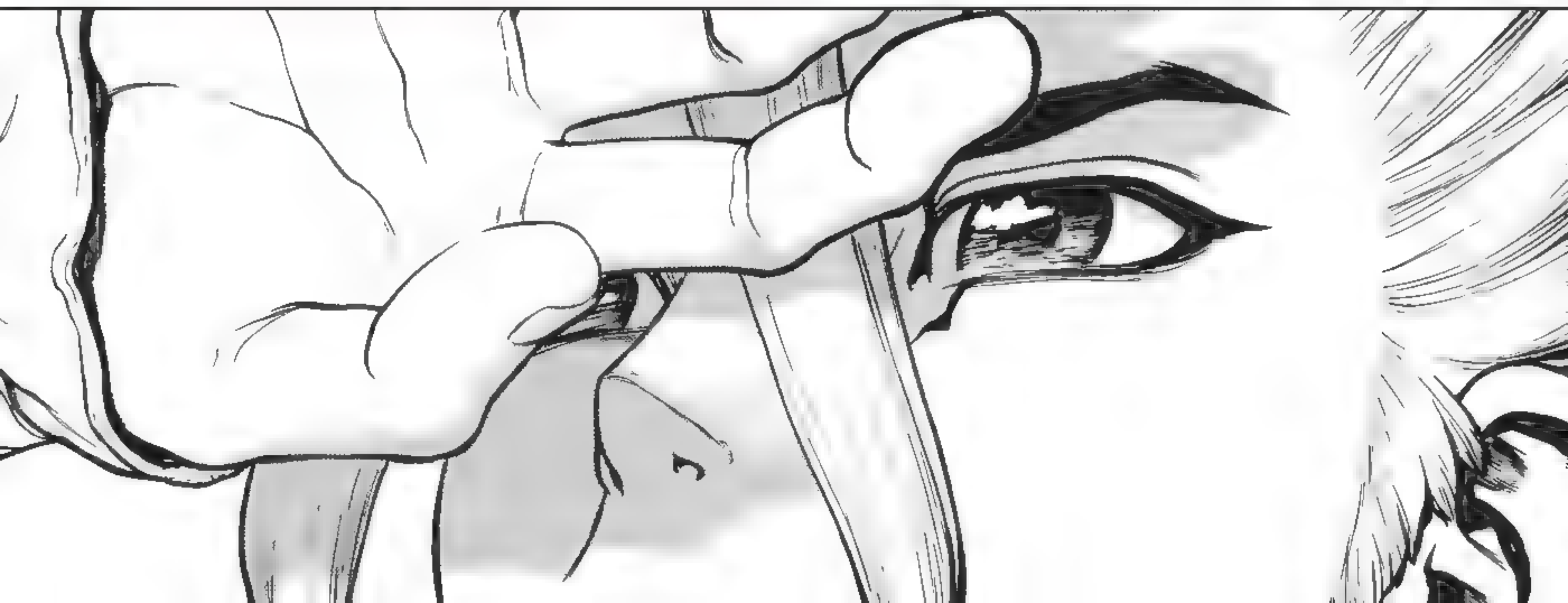
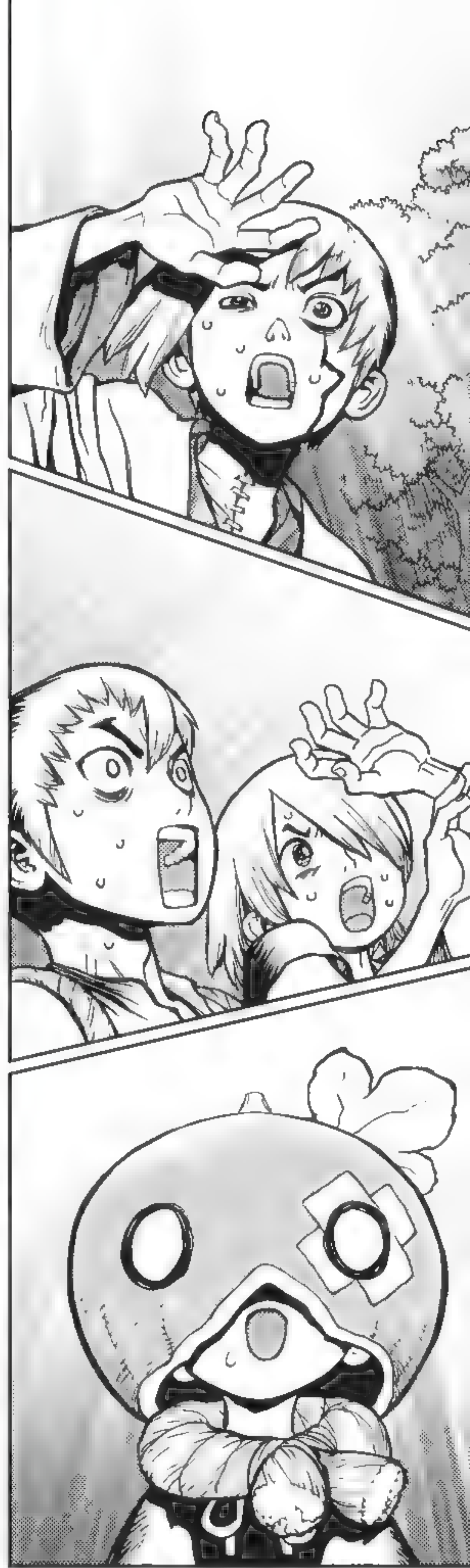


**...LIGHT
OF
SCIENCE.**

**THE
BRIGHT,
WHITE
...**







I WONDER
IF YOU'RE
SEEING
THIS...

TSUKASA.



HARD
TO
ELIEVE-
BAY.

ELEC-
TRICITY
IN THE
STONE
AGE?



...IT WAS
THE FIRST
BIOGRAPHY
I EVER
READ.

WHEN I
STARTED
SIFTING
THROUGH
SCIENCE
BOOKS...



